

# Harry Thaw Cuts His Throat

## NO DECAPITATIONS TODAY BUT COUNCIL HELD LIVELY MEETING

Although no heads of city departments were removed from office by vote of the city council in session this morning the agitation over the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount on water bills by Commissioner George H. Brown, the action of the council in voting down a motion offered by Mayor O'Donnell to instruct the city treasurer to grant the usual and customary discount and the statements made by the mayor after the council session made up, in a way, for the bill in the decapitation process.

The meeting of the council had progressed but a very few moments when the mayor read the following motion:

"Whereas, the usual and customary discount of 10 per cent. on certain water bills contracted during the year 1916, has been discontinued by George H. Brown, commissioner of water works and fire protection, and

"Whereas, the water department is solvent at the present time and has a

## SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw cut his wrists and throat in a private house on Walnut street, west of 52nd street here today, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, according to Captain of Detectives Tate who had been searching for him.

## GOV. STANLEY TO UPHOLD LAW WITH OWN BODY IF NECESSARY

MURRAY, Ky., Jan. 11.—"I have come here to uphold law and order and to protect this court with my own body if necessary," was the declaration with which Gov. A. O. Stanley faced a crowd which filled every available space of the circuit court room of Calloway county here today. Noted last night that a mob was threatening the life of Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith, Gov. Stanley chartered a special train and arrived here early today, accompanied by but two or three friends.

With almost every available member of the Kentucky National Guard mobilized on the Mexican border he was forced to rely on those forces he could summon to his aid after his arrival for the maintenance of order.

His first move in Murray was to deputize 75 citizens and order them to prevent at all costs any outbreak. His next was to make an address to the crowd which filled the court room. For more than half a hour Gov. Stanley explained his purpose in coming to Murray and affirmed his determination to prevent an outbreak at any cost to himself and others.

"A little more than a year ago," he said, "I put my right hand upon a Bible and called God to witness that as chief magistrate of Kentucky and supporter of the law I would maintain its integrity. I have come here today to plead with you to allow the law to take its orderly course and to declare that I am here to uphold the law and to protect this court, with my own body if necessary."

Gov. Stanley's address was apparently well received, except by a few persons in the rear of the court room who set up a cry of "ins in the negro now. Try the negro now; don't wait."

The negro to whom they referred, Lube Martin, is now in jail at Paducah and will not be brought to Murray, it was announced until Gov. Stanley himself gives orders to that effect.

After Gov. Stanley had concluded his address it was announced that the time and place for the trial of Martin would be made public later in the day. The greater part of the crowd then filed out in an orderly manner.

The tension which has existed here for the last 24 hours appeared to have been considerably relieved by the governor's efforts.

## SUFFRAGIST PICKETS STILL ON THE JOB

### "SILENT SENTINELS" RESUMED DUTY OUTSIDE WHITE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Suffragist "silent sentinels" resumed duty outside the White House gates today despite a freezing wind. They marched over from congressional union headquarters with military precision and took up positions flanking the main entrance. They were taken to their posts by "the officer of the day."

President Wilson left the White House for his usual game of golf before the sentinels went on duty but they deployed so he could not fail to see their banners when he returned.

Because of the cold weather, the sentinels were changed at frequent intervals.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING U.S. ARMY AVIATORS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Searching parties were sent out at daybreak to look for Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., army aviators, who started on a flight over the mountains yesterday for Imperial Valley and failed to reach their destination.

Officers of the aviation school here believe the lost flyers were forced to land in the mountains because of motor trouble.

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## ENTENTE REPLY TO WILSON'S PEACE NOTE ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note began arriving this morning at the state department. As fast as it was decoded it was laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

From all of the recent press despatches from abroad, editorial expressions, reports of the allied conference at Rome and other events interpreted as indications of the tenor of the entente reply, the view prevailed here that the note, while settling out the position of the allies in possibly vigorous terms would be a most courteous and friendly reply to President Wilson's communication and would not absolutely close the door to another move on his part.

One neutral diplomat had confirmation from a source he considered reliable that its statement would be of such a nature that it could not be accepted by the central powers without modification but would not preclude another move by the president.

Diplomats were privately of the opinion that from the very nature of the subject another move by the president would not be out of the question whatever the character of the reply, should he choose to make it the occasion for one.

It was officially denied some time ago that he had another move in contemplation, but that was before the entente had replied. Obviously, diplomats pointed out, he could not contemplate a move until he had their answer.

The same well informed sources that some time ago let it be known that at least another move was contemplated understood today that the president would not abandon his efforts for peace unless the reply was something wholly unexpected.

The utmost secrecy was maintained at the state department, but the impression prevailed that while the en-

## STOCK MARKET NOTES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Another break of 6 1/2 points in General Motors, making a total of 36 points thus far this week, was the central feature of today's early operations which were characterized by further irregularity in other active issues. Bethlehem Steel recovered moderately but Mercantile Marine fell, was rather erratic. Rails were generally heavy, notably St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and New Haven.

A selling movement of fairly wide proportions occurred during the forenoon. Steel losing a point with considerable more in most equipments and rails. In the latter division recessions of 1 to 2 points were so general as to give rise to rumors of fresh foreign liquidation. Substantial rallies in steel and shipments were recorded at midday but rails made only slight improvement. Bonds were steady.

Purifier recoveries took place during the active noon hour. Steel more than retrieving its loss, while General Motors was bid up 7 points against the shorts with almost as much for Texas Co. and 1 to 2 points elsewhere.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Exchanges 3315.47; balances 333.215.72.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Copper shares receded further in the early trading today but held their place generally better than the rest of the list. Tamarack showed a slight advance.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 17.55; March 18.12; May 18.40; July 18.58; October 17.65.

For closing prices of all active stocks see next edition.

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CENTRAL STREET

her condition finally necessitated the operation.

### HOW IT FEELS TO BE WHIPPED

Statement By Gump, Written at Thaw's Instance, According to Police, Found on Brower

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Among the papers taken from Oliver F. Brower, the associate of Thaw, who was arrested here yesterday, was an unsigned statement which the police say was written by Gump at the instance of Thaw. It says in part:

"My Dear Master: I want to write you how I feel when I am getting a whipping. That fact in itself signifies that I am entirely submissive to you, and hold no animosity to you, but only strengthens the desire to do better in the future."

"The possibility of not receiving punishment even after I have prepared for it is always there, but I shall always hold the thought of punishment if I do."

"If I do not do better and again disobey your commands, I will receive a much harder whipping."

"The whip does not look very promising as it was made for punishment, and it naturally fills me with fear, the same as in the course of training. The whip on my back makes me feel keenly the mistake I have made that necessitates my being punished, and the whip makes me dread punishment, and fills me with the desire to escape that punishment."

## TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

### CANDIDATES INCLUDE JUDGE LILLEY, EX-REPRESENTATIVE FISHER AND OTHERS

Judge Charles S. Lilley is a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention to be held at the state house this coming summer from the district comprising Wards 1, 2 and 9 in this city.

Hon. Edward Fisher, who served as representative from the 11th district in 1911-1912 and as a senator from the 7th district in 1913-1914 will be a candidate for delegate in the fifth congressional district, which is entitled to four delegates.

William J. McClusker, well known in Lowell democratic politics, and John J. O'Connell, former representative and councilman, will be candidates in the 16th representative district, comprising wards 4 and 5. Other candidates have been mentioned, but have not announced themselves as yet.

Miner-Doyle Orch., Associate, tonight.

## DANGER SIGNALS ARE PETITIONED FOR

Interested parties have asked the chief of police to have danger signals placed opposite St. Peter's parochial school in Gorham street, the Edison school at the corner of Highland and South streets as well as "slow down" signals at the junction of Locke and Gorham and Elm and Gorham. This action was taken as a result of the recent automobile accident, which occurred at the junction of Locke and Gorham streets and in which a horse lost its life.

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## UNDERWRITERS HAVE DINNER

Members of the Lowell  
Board Hold Annual  
at Harrisonia Hotel

Insurance Federation  
and Educational Cam-  
paign Suggested

The Lowell Board of Underwriters held its annual dinner at the Harrisonia hotel last evening. The affair was attended by 33 members of the organization and was more in the form of a family gathering. The underwriters gathered about the festive board at 6 o'clock and were welcomed by President Frank B. Murphy, who acted as toastmaster. Prior to the dinner, Fred C. Church was introduced and, in the course of a brief address, advocated an insurance federation by which a campaign of education might be conducted against extreme and unwise insurance legislation. Mr. Church spoke of the report of the recess committee of the legislature on insurance rates which is forthcoming, and he asked the members of the Lowell Board of Underwriters to attend the federation meeting, which will be held at Faneuil hall, Boston, Friday of next week at 2 p. m., when the matter of forming a federation to



FRANK B. MURPHY,  
Toastmaster

a manner calculated to serve the permanent public interests, as well as those of the insurance brokers will be acted upon.

At the close of Mr. Church's remarks a very substantial dinner was discussed, while an orchestra supplied excellent music.

At the close of the dinner it was voted to send a message of sympathy to one of the members of the organization, George D. Kimball, who is confined to his home as a result of a recent automobile accident. James H. Leighton was then called upon. He was of the opinion that the recess committee had reached conclusions not justified by conditions and he said he believed the matter of adjusting rates and clarifying the situation rested upon the underwriters of Massachusetts, and therefore he urged united action.

The next speaker was Rep. Achin, who stated that the members of the recess committee had heard but one side of the story, for none of the great insurance companies was represented at hearings. He said members of the legislature always like to hear from their constituents and if the Lowell underwriters will write to the members of the legislature from Lowell and surrounding towns, he is sure that their request will be granted.

Mr. Achin said he believes the report of the recess committee will lead to state insurance, which he said is not practicable. "Out west," he said, "the experiment was tried without success. Politics entered into the payment of claims to such an extent that money was wasted and proper insurance results were not obtained. We must present facts that cannot be controverted, and when we do, the case will automatically straighten itself out." The speaker also referred to the old age pensions as advocated by Gov. McCall and said he believed in their adoption.

The last speaker of the evening was Commissioner George H. Brown, who complimented the organization on its progress. He referred to the insurance rates in Lowell as well as the fire protection and said while at the head of the department of water and

## BOPP AND HIS ASSOCIATES GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty last night by a jury in the United States district court of having violated this country's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," announced the foreman.

A deep silence was upon the room. All eyes were riveted on Bopp to see how he would receive the verdict. All five defendants were accused of having planned to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the entrance, railroad bridges and military trains.

Besides Bopp, the defendants were E. M. von Schack, vice consul; Wilhelm von Brincken, J. F. van Koolbergen, Margaret E. Cornell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith. Koolbergen was out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial, as his alleged offense was non-extraditable. Smith was the government's star witness.

The cases went to the jury at 4 p. m. The verdict was reached at 5.30 p. m. Smith, technically a defendant, was given immunity for testifying against the government. Bopp and von Schack were released on their own recognizance. Mrs. Cornell, Crowley and von Brincken who were requested to give \$10,000 bail at the time of their indictment were given their liberty on those bonds. The court set Friday at 10 a. m., to hear motions and fix new bonds.

**PREPARING APPEAL**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Counsel for the German consul general and the four other defendants convicted last night in federal circuit court of setting on foot a military enterprise against Canada and of conspiring by dynamite plots to violate the Sherman act, were preparing today for appeals from the verdict and making arrangements to furnish the increased bond which, it was expected, the court would require when the matter comes up for consideration tomorrow.

Those convicted were Consul-General Franz Bopp, Vice Consul Eckhardt von Schack, Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, a Saxon army officer on temporary duty at the consulate, Charles C. Crowley, detective employed by Bopp, and Mrs. Margaret E. Cornell, Crowley's private secretary. The name of Louis J. Smith, who was indicted with the others, but who was the government's star witness, was not mentioned in the list of the guilty. He was a defendant in the case only technically but must carry the burden of the indictment. It was understood today, until the cases have been finally disposed of, when his promised immunity will be made official.

Lieut. von Brincken expressed the hope that "if worst came to worst" their punishment would be tempered in accord with their rank.

"In my country," he said, "officials in our position would not, under similar circumstances, be sent to prison. They might, of course, be placed in confinement if found guilty, but it would be confinement at some military station where they would enjoy the comforts to which they were accustomed and where their imprisonment would be more technical than real."

At city hall he hoped to work in harmony with the underwriters. The evening's program was brought to a close by Mr. Murphy, who urged the members to attend the federation meeting in Boston and to advocate united action for the welfare of the organization.

At a recent meeting of the underwriters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank B. Murphy, president; J. O'Brien, vice president and Russell Fox, secretary. Those present at last evening's festivities were: Henry Achin, Jr., G. R. Whidden, Herbert C. Taft, Paul R. Clark, Edward Slattery, Jr., Abel R. Campbell, Walter E. Guyette, O. R. Johnson, George E. Groves, Joseph A. Sullivan, J. Eugene Mullin, E. J. Cummings, J. W. Robinson, E. W. Brigham, Henry F. Fessenden, J. Roy Bennett, J. E. Bailey, Roy F. Wells, J. J. O'Brien, William D. Brown, Joseph F. Donohoe, Russell Fox, Frank B. Murphy, James H. Leighton, Edward J. Robbins, Willis B. Dodge, E. Gaston Campbell, Arnold A. Byam, Ernest P. Parsons, George H. Brown, Henry J. O'Brien, Frank M. Brogan and M. J. Sharkey.

## UP TO U. S. TO STOP WAR, SAYS PROF. HART

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—"Europe's red, white and blue feathered dove" that President Wilson recently released, was given vigorous encouragement to soar a little higher and stop the war by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, head of Harvard's history department, last evening at the dinner of 900 members of the Massachusetts Bankers' association at the Copple-Elmer.

"If it did no more," said Prof. Hart, "the peace note has at least unfolded in the world the idea that the war can be ended by something less than a complete victory. Peace can come without extinction of any of the great European countries."

"As the only big neutral it is up to the United States to stop in and stop the war without taking sides. Our children and children's children will vilify us if we make no move."

"There is not a single country, not even the possible victor, that will not be worse off for the continuation of the war for another year. Everyone will lose. And when the inevitable comes the invulnerable it is time for a neutral to break in."

"Difficulties stand in the way of the peacemaker which sensible men should look in the face. First there is the terrible hatred to be overcome, founded on the rivalry of Germany and England for sea power, the deepest and almost irreconcilable problem of Europe. Germany only wants to have the sea supremacy with Britain, but Turkey as well as Austria-Hungary has ceased to exist as a nation and will remain in Germany's grip after the war."

"Another trouble for the peace dove is how to fix the boundary of satisfaction. Probably the only real result of the whole thing will be that the Kaiser will get a slice of either Serbia or Rumania to make a clear passage through from Hamburg to Bagdad."

"Third, and really first, the deadlock must somehow be broken. And it is up to the United States."

## WANT TO MAKE NEW YORK CENTRAL "DRY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Unless the New York Central Railroad company issues an order within a week entirely prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains, or restricting it to "wet" territory in which it is lawful, the Anti-Saloon league of New York will ask for the arrest of Alfred H. Smith, president of the road, it was announced here last

night by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. Anderson asserted that officials of the New York Central were notified a year ago of the alleged violation of the law, but that they ignored the notice. Other roads in the state replied, however, and the Delaware & Hudson "stopped the sale of liquor on July 1," it was said.

The Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads do not sell liquor on their trains, and the Lackawanna, "the only other recognized passenger road in the state which continues the sale of liquor, does not sell in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, and in New York is waiting on the

New York Central, its competitor for Buffalo business, according to Mr. Anderson.

**CAMBRIDGE PAYROLL TIE-UP**  
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Thirty employees of the Cambridge park department went payless yesterday, and in doing so they saved the balance of the city employees from being similarly financially affected today. Financial complications brought about by Mayor Rockwood's refusal to sign the section of the city payroll providing \$226.83 in wages for moth extermination, was given as the cause for the temporary tie-up of the city's payroll. More than 100 city employees waited about city hall all day, but were un-

able to collect their wages. Late in the afternoon Chairman John J. Kern of the park board agreed to withdraw, under protest, his section of the payroll that had to do with the moth extermination work. His action made it possible for the city treasurer to agree to pay the rest of the employees today.

**MOVIE BARRED IN IRELAND**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The military authorities here have suppressed an American moving picture film depicting Irish historical events, including Robert Emmet's rebellion in 1803.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHAS. E. HUGHES FAVORED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Formal announcement was made last night that the nominating committee of the New York State Bar association would recommend at its annual meeting, the name of Charles E. Hughes for president of the organization.

## Dr. Roy S. Perkins

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## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$18.00

Models are the conservative, form fitting and pinch back, plain, patch or welted pockets. Overcoats are in gray, greens and browns, in Chesterfield, box back, single and double breasted, form fitting and ulsterettes, lined with satin, some full lined, other 1-1 lined.

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Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in ecrú, close creck. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Glas-tenbury Brand, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$1.25

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$10.00

Suits come in gray and blue serges, also fancy worsteds and cassimeres, conservative and up-to-date young men's models in pinch back with plain or patch pockets. Overcoats come in black kersey and gray melton, also fancy woolens.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$15.00

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds, also Metcalf silk mixtures and tweeds, in models for everybody. Coats come in all wool kersey and melton, fancy mixtures and overplaids, in gray, green and browns.

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## As Regards Leather

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## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$13.00

Suits come in blue and gray serges, also fancy hair line stripes and mixtures. Overcoats come in black kersey, gray meltons and fancy plaids and mixtures in box, pinch back and auto ulsters.

## The Cotton Situation

Only a little while ago people were asked to "Buy a Bale of Cotton" at 10c a pound. Since then it has passed the 20c mark, and as a consequence, with increased labor costs, all furnishings that are made wholly or in part from cotton have greatly advanced in price.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$20.00

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds. Models are the staple conservative, form fitting and pinch back. Overcoats are all wool black kersey and melton and fancy mixtures, in all the latest models.

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Men's All Wool Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 50c

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Men's Sweaters, in oxford gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

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# The Licorice Gum

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You little rascal, you've had four pieces today, but then I suppose I'll have to let you finish the package.



# BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKISH FORCES

British troops pushing northeastward from the Suez canal region on the Sinai peninsula have carried their advance to the border of Palestine. They have captured the defensive entrenchments of Rafah, 30 miles northeast of El Arish on the Mediterranean, taken by the British last month, and about 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

The attack was carried out by Australian troops and a camel corps and was followed by the defeat of a Turkish relief force four miles east of the Rafah position. In the operation 1400 unarmored prisoners and four mountain guns were taken, according to the British official report.

## Greece Surrenders Guns

Greece has followed up her formal acceptance of the ultimatum of the entente powers by beginning the delivery to the entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. This is in accordance with the agreement reached after the distribution in Athens last month in connection with the entente demands, among other things, for the delivery of Greek army artillery.

## Guns for Trenches

The chief fighting on the Rumanian front yesterday as reported in today's German official statement was along the Moldavian frontier, where further gains in the mountain regions have been scored by the Austro-German forces. Russian counter-attacks were repulsed and more than 500 additional prisoners were taken.

## From Riga Front

The official reports from the Riga front continue to differ sharply as regards the results of the Russian offensive movement. Berlin announces the repulse of all the Russian attacks, but Petrograd claims in addition to the gain of more than a mile affected by the Russians, as reported yesterday, the capture of another village in the Riga region which German troops with great numbers of machine guns had stubbornly defended.

## CORRECTLY QUOTED

BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, N. Y. With reference to the message sent by the state department at Washington to Ambassador Gerard, asking for information on his speech at the banquet given in his honor Saturday night, by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, it can be stated that the ambassador's remarks were quoted correctly in the despatches forwarded to the United States. The report sent out by the Overseas News agency quoted the ambassador as saying:

"Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Ger-

many and the United States been so cordial as now."

The ambassador is also quoted as having said: "At no time since the foundation of the German empire have the relations between Germany and the United States been better than they are today."

The speaker avoided any reference to the other powers in this connection and confined himself to a statement on the present friendly relations between the two governments. His remark was received with hearty applause by most of the Germans present and has been cited with approval by the newspapers, with a few exceptions. The Associated Press is informed that it was welcomed in high quarters.

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BROKEN

BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The offensive movement inaugurated recently by the Russians on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front has broken down except in one place, the military critic of the Overseas News agency writes.

"After heavy artillery preparation, strong Russian attacks were begun on Jan. 4 between the Gulf of Riga and the Riga-Mitau road," says the military critic. "Already they have broken down everywhere except at one point. The bodies of the dead, lying in thick masses on the ice, present a ghastly picture of the effects of the Russian offensive. The insignificant part of the front on which the Russians, after attacking several days, obtained a local success formed a salient in the German front."

## BUYS INTERMED AIRPLANES

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that the Dutch government has purchased several intermed airplanes from the Belgian powers.

## BRITISH DRIVEN BACK

BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—British troops made an attack yesterday on German positions north of Ypres in the war office announced. They succeeded in penetrating the German defenses at one point but were expelled by a counter attack, suffering heavy losses.

## SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11, via London, 2:35 p. m.—British Admiralty per wireless press.—Russian troops yesterday captured a village in the Riga sector of the northern Russian front which had been stubbornly defended by German troops with a great number of machine guns, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Fighting in the region south of Lake Sabit continues.

# KILL WOOD'S RESOLVE FOR "LEAK" INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Over the protests of republican members, the democratic majority of the house rules committee today voted to report adversely Representative Wood's privileged resolution for a congressional inquiry into the charges of Thomas W. Lawson, that there was a leak to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note.

Democrats disagree as to the effect of the committee's action toward the Lawson contempt charges.

Republicans say he was absolved by a vote of the majority and that the whole investigation is over.

Chairman Henry insists that the special sub-committee to deal with Lawson's refusal to answer questions propounded by the committee on his publication of "leak" charges in newspapers still is in existence and may take some action.

The opposing members also disagree as to whether the inquiry is over. Republicans say it is in effect. Representative Henry said Representative Wood has another resolution before the committee which has not been acted upon which the majority refused to take up today.

## New Version of Leak

A new version of the "leak" was given to the committee today by James R. Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal.

A tip picked up, he said, by a Dow Jones reporter in Wall Street that brokers' private wires from Washington were saying the president was about to send a peace note was solely responsible for the despatch forecasting the note which appeared on the company's ticker at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, ten hours before the note was published.

Between the 11:30 a. m. the time Reilly said he received the tip and the despatch of it on the tickers, Reilly said he received two messages from John Boyle, the Journal's local representative here. The first told before Boyle had received Reilly's inquiry regarding his reporter's tip was marked "confidential" and told of the coming of some sort of a peace note. The second, in reply to Reilly's inquiry as to whether anything was available on the reports gleaned from the brokers' wires, was to the effect

that the reference undoubtedly was made to the coming note.

"About 11:30," Reilly said, "one of our reporters told me that Washington wires to brokerage houses said the president was preparing to issue a peace manifesto. There had been rumors to this same effect abroad in Wall Street for some time. I immediately telegraphed our Washington representative. I sent him a message about 11:40. This preceded by an hour the filing of Boyle's confidential message so the thing originated in Wall Street instead of coming from Washington."

Asked regarding news comments sent out in their report that day regarding the market, Reilly said:

"The market was very nervous that day. It was just possible that this was due to rumors that the president was going to take some important action with reference to foreign affairs."

Asked by Representative Patten if there had been any advance information in Wall Street that Secretary Lansing on Dec. 21 would issue a statement asserting that the United States was being drawn near the verge of war, Reilly said he never heard of it.

"I do not think that is so," said Reilly.

Two proposals, the Campbell resolution to empower a congressional committee to make a full investigation of everything developed at the hearing and the original Wood privileged resolution were voted on by the committee. Democrats stood against both and republicans stood for them.

The majority voted to report a recommendation to lay the Wood resolution which the house held privileged on the table. This has the effect of killing it.

Republicans sought fruitfully to bring the original Wood resolution which was broader in scope than the privileged one to a vote.

The first would have general investigation of "leak charges," while the second would have provided specifically for an inquiry into Lawson's charges of a "leak."

In effect the committee held that Lawson did not sustain his charges.

Chairman Henry said that on Lawson's defense the committee no definite action had been taken.

"Our action on this Wood privileged resolution," said he, "amounts to its practical effect to an adverse report. We will submit it to the house with the simple statement that not one particle of evidence was adduced to support the Lawson charges. Of course, there is another resolution which is not privileged, which is before the committee. I don't know what will be done with that."

Republican members declared that the action of the committee majority served to bring the whole controversy to an end.

While democratic members of the committee insisted that republican members went too far in interpreting today's action to absolve Lawson from contempt, the republican members declared emphatically that this was the effect of the action whether technically correct or not.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Chairman Henry announced that owing to Speaker Clark being called to New York, the report of the rules committee would not be submitted to the house before tomorrow.

## NO DECAPITATIONS

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of my department. The city auditor has given to me a list of answers to questions I asked him showing the condition of the department's finances. The pay rolls of the department are charged up against the loan. Instead of there being a surplus in the department, there will be a deficit of about \$12,000. Why, there is a city pump that has not been wholly paid for and all of Mr. Barber's bill has not been paid. If any injustice is being done the water takers I will, at a future date, give them back the 10 per cent. they will lose now, but I must have the money at this time to meet current expenses and bills. If any injustice is being done I will, myself, introduce a motion and this council authorizing the city treasurer to do this. But, I believe that no injustice is being done."

## The Holly Pump

"Is it the Holly pump to which you refer, Mr. Brown?" asked Mr. Morse.

"How much has been paid on it?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Brown: "This matter has been brought up purely for political reasons. I propose to adjust the matter with each and every water taker."

Mr. Watson said he thought that the mayor's motion not prevail. Mr. Brown was in a position to know more about his department than the mayor. "I believe that \$20,000 was appropriated to pay for the Holly pump," said Mr. Watson.

"Some bills have already been paid," said Mr. Brown, "and only a few cents have been made."

Mr. Morse: "I am in favor of leaving this question to Mr. Paige, as the statements of the mayor and Mr. Brown are directly contradictory."

Mr. Paige was called and was asked

# BIGGS GOES TO EUROPE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

It was reported that Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, New York state commissioner of health, was going to France to do sanitary work in connection with the Rockefeller foundation's inquiry into the spread of tuberculosis among non-combatants, but it is now known that he went merely as an investigator. Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the foundation, issued this explanatory statement.

"Referring to the publication in the newspapers of the fact that Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, was going to France to study the tuberculosis situation, it should be



DR. HERMANN M. BIGGS

distinctly understood that Dr. Biggs has not been asked and does not intend to conduct sanitary operations in France. That is a function which necessarily devolves upon the French agencies, both governmental and civic which have already given a great deal of attention to this subject.

"In any comprehensive plan for combating the spread of tuberculosis there will doubtless be a large opportunity for private investigators, and it is for the purpose of ascertaining in what way outside help can be made most welcome and effective that Dr. Biggs is being sent by the Rockefeller foundation."

This picture was made as Dr. Biggs sailed for Europe.

by Mr. Morse if it was illegal to transfer from loans.

"Not to revenue accounts," answered Mr. Paige.

Asked as to the finances of the water department, Mr. Paige said: "The receipts are just coming in and I can't tell now."

Mr. Watson moved that the clerk call the roll on the motion. The result was:

Mr. Brown—No.  
Mr. Donnelly—Yes.  
Mr. Morse—No.  
Mr. Chalmers—Yes.  
Mr. Watson—No.

## Memorial Building

Mr. Watson asked the council that today was the third day in succession that plumbers were at work in the basement of the memorial building without his direction. He also stated that the building had been ready for acceptance since Dec. 7, 1915.

Mr. Watson asked authority to substitute copper for Amalgam flashing for corners on the Pawtucketville school, as the Amalgam was worthless. He would not guarantee it for more than a year. The estimated cost would be \$250. It was referred to the city solicitor.

A request by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of at least \$1000 be extended for the auditing of books of city departments was referred to the city solicitor.

At 11:50 o'clock Mr. Brown moved adjournment until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned.

## ENTENTE REPLY

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## GERMAN COMMENT ON REPLY

BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to Say-

# PETITION TO CORRECT FIREMAN'S PENSION

Special to The Sun.  
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A bill providing that James McKissock, formerly captain of hose 7, Lowell, shall be allowed a pension equal to half his compensation as captain has been filed in the legislature by Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell. Albert M. Laskey of Boston is the petitioner.

The petition recites that Capt. McKissock was permanently disabled while performing the duties of fireman and that on May 21 of last year, the city government passed an order giving him a pension; that the effect of the order was to reduce him to the rank and pay of a fireman, and that previously three captains had been pensioned at one-half their regular pay. The petitioner asks the legislature to correct the injustice done to Capt. McKissock in reducing his rank and pay.

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# WATER DEPARTMENT HELP INCREASED

"I am informed from reliable sources," said Mayor O'Donnell, after today's meeting of the council, "that five men have been added to the working force of the water department during Mr. Brown's first week in office, and at a season of the year when there was never less to be done."

"A conservative estimate of the pay of each of these five men is \$750 per year. This means an added expenditure of \$3750 a year. And that is only his first week in the office of commissioner of water works and fire department."

"The water department is self-supporting. Its revenue will take care of its current expenses on the rates paid by water takers in 1915, unless, of course, more men are added. It is generally recognized at city hall by men who are acquainted with the water department that it is pretty well loaded with help now."

## Brown's Statement

Mr. Brown, in replying to the mayor's statement, says: "In one or two instances I have found things which needed adjustment, as once the pay of the department will not vary more than \$50 either way, and, of course, there can't help being a slight fluctuation in the pay rolls. I found that the Cook well plant was left unguarded for one shift of eight hours in the 21 every day and for one shift on two other days in a week, and an adjustment was necessary there to have the plant properly guarded. Also, at the station in West Sixth street, I deem it necessary for the good of the service that at least two men be available there to go out on leaks while one man stays at the station. This has not been possible in the past and I have now adjusted that matter. The pay roll of my department may first work in office on maintenance was \$107,555 as against \$210,634 for the last week of 1916."

ville.—The Hamburg Fremdenblatt sees in the long delay of the entente's answer to President Wilson an evident indication of the embarrassment caused by the president's step. The paper says that President Wilson's note cannot be the German overture, but turned out with abuse but calls for justification of the prolongation of hostilities which neutral opinion would accept as reasonable.

The Fremdenblatt meets the argument of the entente, that the proposals are designed to endow only a part of the German people with the statement that such a danger could not be mentioned unless it was actually justified by the relations of the entente and it continues, "unless there was good reason to fear that not German intrigues but the territorial aspirations of the various entente powers, not to mention the German people, were merely to satisfy the lusts of the others would bring the latest dissensions to the surface at a conference."

## TERMS OF NOTE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent, forecasting the terms of entente allies' reply to President Wilson, says: "Restitution, reparation and securities are demanded and the note gives some indications of the aims of the allies in re-drawing the map of Europe. The principle governing this must be questioned of nationalities."

Certain formulas are mentioned. Belgium must regain her independence and be indemnified for her losses. The boundaries of France must be redrawn in a spirit of restitution. Italy must redeem her provinces and the boundaries of the Balkans must be redrawn in conformity with nationality and history. Russia must have access to a warm sea. Great Britain is not mentioned, nor is the question of colonies.

"The reply also deals with the American proposals for a league to enforce peace which it approves in principle but questions how such a league can be brought about and the machinery by which peace can be enforced."

"The striking thing to the world is that while the president directed the note to each of the allies, the allies' reply is one."

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

An interesting meeting of the members of Dr. Antonio de Padua society was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Chapel street, and a feature of the meeting was the installation of the newly elected officers. The meeting was presided over by President Vincent Marotta, and in the course of the evening Francesco Damiano was elected sergeant-at-arms.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which addresses were made by the new officers, while a luncheon was served.

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# MASS. ELECTORAL VOTE REACHES WASHINGTON

## Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Massachusetts electoral vote for Hughes and Fairbanks reached Washington this morning and was delivered, sealed, to President pro tempore of the Senate Willard Saulsbury.

It was brought to Washington by Benjamin F. Felt of Melrose, messenger. Returns were enclosed in sealed envelope tied with red tape and in due form were accepted by Saulsbury. Mileage for Felt was ordered. He was introduced by Senator Lodge.

## RICHARDS.

## "BILLY" CONNORS DEAD

Well Known Baseball Player and Athlete Passed Away at His Home in School Street.

William F. Connors, better known as "Billy" in sporting circles, died this morning at his home, 258 School street. He was 35 years of age. He leaves a wife, Catherine; one son, Edward; a daughter, Irene; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Harriman and two brothers, John F. and Gardner. Mr. and former Councilman Thomas J. of this city. Deceased was an athlete and was very prominent in baseball circles.

Mr. Connors made his debut in baseball several years ago, when he became affiliated with the Emeralds of Lowell. He took so kindly to the game and made such good progress that he was given an opportunity to show his ability on the Lowell team by Fred Lake, who was then manager of the aggregation. He made good and remained with the team as pitcher and second baseman until about 1910, when he was traded to the Emeralds. Deceased had been ill for some time, but until a few years ago it was not believed that his illness was serious. His many Lowell friends and baseball fans throughout New England will be grieved to learn of his death.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Went" column.

## IN POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was an unusually short one, all of the cases being disposed of in less than half an hour.

Patrolman Cornelius O'Keefe was called to a house at 4 Clark's court early this morning and found such a condition of affairs existing there that he phoned Frank A. and Annie Seales, man and wife, and John Healey, Mrs. Seales' brother, under arrest and sent them to the police station where they were booked for drunkenness. The arresting officer said he had received numerous complaints against the occupants of the house but said that Mr. Seales was a hard working man and was doing fairly well up to the time Healey visited the house. Judge Enright found all three guilty and sentenced Mrs. Seales to two months in jail and Healey to forty days in the house of correction. Mr. Seales was allowed to go up promising to do better in the future.

Charles W. Clark was slated for a two months' trip to jail but Patrolman Lane said the man was a good worker and got all the employment he wanted. Clark signified his intention of going to New Hampshire if given a chance to do so and the court suspended the sentence and gave him until Saturday to leave the city.

Polly Sweeney was a little the worse of liquor and was sent to jail. John H. Donohoe's case was continued until Saturday.

Patrick J. Lawless was yesterday sentenced to five months in jail and appealed. It appeared in court this morning and withdrew the appeal.

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## RUSSIAN FORCES WIN FIGHTS NEAR RIGA

The battle in northwest Russia, in the region of Riga, apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices the results thus far are somewhat clouded.

### Reports Conflict

While Berlin asserts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without success, Petrograd reports that near Lake Babil the Russians captured German positions between the Tsel marsh and the River Aa and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward. The Germans in the region of Kalneng delivered a counter-attack on the Russians, who had occupied a position east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days, in this region the Russians report the capture of 21 heavy and 11 light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment. The German Field Marshal von Mackensen's army operating in southern Moldavia has crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani, and between Fokshani and Pundani has forced the Russians and Rumanians across the Sereth, taking in the latter operation 550 prisoners.

There has also been severe fighting near the mouth of the Rimnik Sarat river, west of Galatz, and along the Kassina river, in which both Berlin and Petrograd claim the advantage. Berlin reports that Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza valley, but met with a sanguinary reverse.

Aside from the Russian and Rumanian theatres, and an attack by British Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris river, northeast of Kut-al-Amara, the fighting in all the other zones has consisted of trench raids and minor Indian attacks. On the Tigris the Indians captured Turkish trenches over a front of 1000 yards. In one of the minor engagements on the front in France the British east of Beaumont-Hamel captured and held a German trench and made three officers and 140 men prisoners.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, has been handed the reply to the entente allies to President Wilson's peace suggestions for transmission to Washington.

### IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat., Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

## ASKS \$38,155,339 IN THE HARBOR BILL

### \$100,000 FOR MASSACHUSETTS IMPROVEMENTS—FINAL AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Final agreement on the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill was reported late yesterday by the house committee. The measure carries \$38,155,339, of which something over \$10,000,000 is for new projects and the remainder for continuing or maintaining existing projects.

Chairman Sparkman will report the bill this week with the hope of having it taken up as soon as the pending post-office bill is disposed of. An adverse minority report will be made by Rep. Fear of Wisconsin.

Appropriations provided for new projects not previously made public include:

Maine—Willis strait, Casco bay, \$16,500; Tenants harbor, \$13,000.

Connecticut—Norwich harbor, \$50,000; Greenwich harbor, \$35,000.

Appropriations of \$25,000 or more for maintaining or improving existing projects not already announced include:

New York—Hudson river channel, \$210,000; Ambrose channel, \$400,000; Harlem river, \$350,000; Portchester harbor, \$26,000.

Massachusetts—Nantucket harbor of refuge, \$15,000; Pollock Rip channel, \$150,000.

Rhode Island—Pawtucket river, \$61,440.

Connecticut—New London harbor, \$160,000; Connecticut river, below Hartford, \$70,100.

### STATISTICS ON BLIND

Supervisor Burbank Reports Their Collection Imperative to Arrange for Pensions or Relief

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The creation of a state commission of the blind, with an unpaid advisory council, including one blind person, is the principal recommendation in the report filed yesterday by Charles E. Burbank, supervisor of administration, in the investigation ordered by the legislature as to the advisability of providing pensions for the needy blind.

The lack of official data concerning the number, age and economic condition of blind persons in the state, according to the document, makes it difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion on the point in question, and Supervisor Burbank makes a secondary recommendation that these statistics be gathered. In fact, it is stated that their collection is imperative before any other steps in the matter may be taken.

The report states that there are not less than 4000 nor more than 5000 blind persons in Massachusetts, and that the age of the afflicted individual is of vital moment from a relief or pension viewpoint. At least one-half of this number, it states, is over 60 years of age. The report sets forth Mr. Burbank's conviction that efforts in Massachusetts to make the blind self-supporting have not met with success.

### LECTION OF OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society was held last evening at a regular meeting of the organization held at the C.M.A.C. hall with the following results: President, Miss Joseph A. Boland; vice president, Mrs. Jules Duchesne; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte; treasurer, Miss Josephine Bussiere; trustee, Miss Ernestine Chinnars; sentinel, Miss Philomene Dumas; and medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy. Installation exercises will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 24.

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Ladies' White Wool Tights, ankle length; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.25

Ladies' Summer Suits, low neck, short sleeves, lace or cuff at knee; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 38c

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Pants, extra sizes; regular price 38c. Clearance sale price 25c

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, Dutch neck, short sleeves; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 29c

Odd sizes Boys' Gray Fleece Vests and Drawers; regular price 29c. Clearance sale price 22c

Boys' Heavy Gray Fleece Suits, in regular and extra sizes; regular price 50c and 59c. Clearance sale price 45c

Ladies' Gray Knit Skirts, with colored borders; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 45c

### LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles, seconds; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Burson seconds, in regular and extra sizes; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Black Burson Seconds, hem or ribbed top; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 19c Pair

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose, black, white, gray, green, pink; regular price 38c. Clearance sale price 25c

Ladies' Root Silk Hose, in black and white; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

Children's Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

West Section

Left Aisle

### CORSETS

Warner Corsets—Rustproof, double skirt, medium bust, long hips and made of heavy coutil, 1 style; regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Ivy Corsets—Low bust, long hips, a good model for slight and medium figures; regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$1.98

R. & G. Corset—Made of heavy coutil, medium bust and long hips, 2 styles; regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.49

B. & J. Corsets—1 style; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Camlin Corsets—1 style; regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price \$3.00

1 style; regular price \$4.00. Clearance sale price \$2.49

P. N. Corsets—Made of fine quality coutil, low bust, long hips, with six heavy supporters, 1 style; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Royal Worcester Corsets—2 styles; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 89c

C. B. Corsets—Regular price \$4.50. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Successor Corsets—2 styles; regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Odd Sizes and Styles of B. & J., Model, and De Bevoise Brassieres—Regular prices 50c, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance sale price 39c and 79c

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Men's Neckwear—Our regular stock has been reduced thusly:—

25c Neckwear for 19c

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Negligee Shirts \$1.00—High grade madras, crepe and silk, finished good. French cuffs, neckband; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Negligee Shirts—Made soft or stiff cuffs and collar attached. Clearance sale price 69c, 3 for \$2.00

Negligee Shirts—Made with or without collar. This lot is made up of broken lots from lines that sold at 50c, 69c and \$1.00. Clearance sale price 39c

Men's Night Shirts—Oiling flannel and cotton night shirts, made from heavy donet flannel, with and without collar, plain cotton, without collar. Clearance sale price 69c

Men's Pajamas—Cotton, medium and light weight, plain and trimmed; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c and \$1.00

Men's Suspenders—All our regular stock, numbers including President, Bulldog and Pioneer, all good patterns and fresh stock; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Men's House Jackets—About 25 jackets left; regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Clearance sale price \$3.00 and \$4.00

Men's Sweater Coats \$5.00—Heavy Shaker knit, all wool, made with and without collar, in all the most popular colors; regular price \$6.00. Clearance sale price \$5.00

East Section

Men's Fine Worsted Coats \$2.50—Men's Sweater Coats, fine ribbed, in navy, maroon, gray and brown. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Men's Sweater Coats at \$2.00—Odd garments from broken lines, assorted colors and sizes; regular prices \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Men's Fine Worsted Shirts and Drawers—Broken sizes, natural color, medium weight. Clearance sale price 69c, 4 for \$2.50

Men's Cotton Hose, 9c, 3 for 25c—Men's medium weight cotton hose, black only, fast color, seconds from one of the best mills; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 9c, 3 for 25c

Men's Hose, 19c, 3 for 50c—Men's fine cotton, cashmere and wool hose, black and colors. Clearance sale price 19c, 3 for 50c

Men's Garters and Arm Bands 15c—Brighton Garters and arm bands, the best silk web, made in best styles; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 15c

Men's Underwear—Carter's Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weight cotton. These are our regular lines of this well known brand; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.25

Hatch One-Button Union Suits for Men—Heavy weight worsted, pleated and heavy cotton, in gray, all sizes, 34 to 46; these are all regular goods, regular lines; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c and \$1.00

Men's Union Suits, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—50 dozen seconds, light, medium weight union suits, even color, all sizes; these are from the best makers of men's union suits; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c, 3 for \$2.00

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Shirts, double and single breasted, all sizes, 34 to 50, drawers 36 to 50; regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Left Aisle

### The Greatest of all Our Dept. Clearances in the Wash Goods and White Goods Sale

Keeping our stock fresh at all times requires radical action at certain periods. This is the occasion. In addition to our seasonable and desirable stock, many choice lots have been secured from manufacturers who are getting ready for next season, at prices that are far below market values.

3000 Yards Angora Serge—Remnants, 2 to 10 yards, white ground, colored stripes, suitable for waists, kimono, men's shirts, pajamas, children's wear. Fast colors, 27 inches wide; values 20c

1700 Yards Crepe—Plain white, long lengths, fine soft quality, adapted for dresses or underwear; value 20c

3 Cases Best Percales—Remnants, both light and dark grounds, very good value, undoubtedly your last chance at this price, full 36 inches wide; value 15c

1 Case Bates Crepe—Balance of our season's selling, very appropriate for children's wear as it needs no ironing, tub proof, 27 inches wide; value 25c

1 Case Plain Nainsook—Very fine, sheer and soft finish, both white and the much wanted pink, (flesh color), large remnants, full 38 inches wide; value 25c

3000 Yards Printed Fabrics—Representing voiles, organdies, muslin, madettes, etc., 36 and 40 inches wide; value 17c to 25c

19 Pieces Fleece Goods—The balance of our stock of kimono flannels, Eden cloth and dress flannels, 27 inches wide, fast colors, very good value at 17c

20 Pieces Ratine—Plain white, very desirable for separate skirts and also for dresses, light weight, all perfect goods, odd lot from mill, 27 inches wide; value 20c

225 Pieces Percales—Best make domestic percales, both light and dark, exceptional variety of styles; value 15c

65 Pieces Galatea—Ideal fabric for boys' wear, strictly washable, good assortment; value 20c

1 Case Panella Cotton—Remnants, 2 to 10 yards, mostly light grounds, suitable for ladies' waists and dresses, also for men's shirts, tub proof, 36 inches wide; value 25c

2 Cases Scotch Zephyrs—Remnants of fine soft ginghams, in plain colors, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide; value 25c

59 Pieces Sheer Fabrics—Irish dimities and Lorraine tissues, light and dark grounds, fast colors, 28 inches wide; value 25c

100 Pieces Ginghams—Wm. Anderson ginghams, Bates, Zephyrs and other fine Scotch ginghams, plain and plaids; value 17c and 25c

65 Pieces Serpentine Crepe—A great variety of this popular fabric for kimono, both plain and figured; value 19c

4 Pieces Blouse Linen—Tan only, good quality, an exceptional value, full 36 inches wide; value 25c

1 Piece Ratine—Extra good quality, medium gray, for 2-piece suit, 40 inches wide; value 50c

4000 Yards Printed Taffeta—Desirable fabric for serviceable dresses, tub proof, 32 and 36 inches wide; value 25c

20 Pieces White Repp—Slightly imperfect (mill stains), a good substitute for linen, 36 inches wide; value 25c

37 Pieces Lorraine Tissue—Fancy woven stripes and embroidered figures, strictly washable, 36 inches wide; value 39c

4 Pieces Imported Voiles—Printed in small figures, light grounds, exceptional quality, 40 inches wide; value 50c

35 Pieces Madras—Fine quality, fully mercerized, in stripes and fancy figures, for ladies' waists and men's shirts, 27 and 32 inches wide; value 25c

37 Pieces Voiles—Fancy stripe and figures, in white, for waists and dresses, 36 and 40 inches wide; value 25c and 39c

180 Pieces White Skirting—Oxfords, gabardines, piques, etc., plain and fancy weaves, 36 inches wide, a real bargain, all new goods; value 25c to 39c

18 Pieces Shirtings—Fancy colored stripes, madras and silk shirtings, full 32 inches wide; value 25c to 39c

109 Pieces Plain Colored Goods—Including poplins, soisettes, silk pongees, beach cloths, etc., 27, 32 and 36 inches wide, all washable fabrics; value 25c

14 Pieces Plain Suitings—Fancy striped sport cloths and plain colored silk stripe corduroy, 27 and 36 inches wide; value 25c

200 Yards White Linen—Remnants, 2 to 6 yards, good quality, full 36 inches wide; value 42c

22 Pieces Bordered Ginghams—Muir and Toward's finest ginghams, handsome woven borders, blue, brown and green stripes, 48 inches wide; value 75c

17 Pieces Dress Linens—All the best shades, light and medium weight, exceptional bargains, 36 inches wide; value 58c

23 Pieces Shantung—Plain blue, brown, green, lavender, real Japanese shantung, one of the best bargains of the sale, 28 inches wide; value \$1.00

47 Pieces Jacquards—A large silk and cotton converters stock bought at a great saving; handsome brocade figures, solid colors, all shades, full 36 inches wide; value 50c

24 Pieces Crepe de Chine—Silk and cotton, all of our regular stock, all shades, 36 inches wide; value 50c

5 Pieces Marquisette—Silk and cotton, in pink, green, lavender, white and yellow, 36 inches wide; value 58c

67 Pieces Silk Jacquard—Plain shades, best silk and cotton fabric, in handsome patterns

8 Pieces Embroidered Novelties—White voiles, silk batiste, colored figures, etc., 40 inches wide; value 69c

17 Pieces Fancy Skirtings—Representing our entire lines of better quality skirtings, 40 inches wide; value 50c and 75c

50 Pieces Shirting Madras—Best quality Anderson and Muir's and Toward's shirting, very desirable styles, 32 inches wide; value 69c

51 Pieces Printed Tub Silks—Including all our new designs in paisley effects, width 36 inches; value 59c and 69c

### OTHER SPECIAL VALUES

6 Pieces Embroidered Swiss—All our better grades of Swiss, selling from 62c to \$1.00. Marked down to 48c

19 Pieces Colored Linen—Medium and heavy weight, all good colors, 36 and 45 inches wide; values 89c. Marked down to 48c

17 Pieces Silk Poplins—A silk and cotton fabric, equal in wear and appearance to all silk, 36 inches wide; value \$1.00. Marked down to 58c

3 Pieces Silk Madras—A silk and cotton shirting, very heavy and tub proof, 32 inches wide, value \$1.00. Marked down to 58c

5 Pieces English Voile—All black and white stripes, silk mixed, beautiful fabric, 42 inches wide, value \$1.25. Marked down to 58c

2 Pieces Embroidered Organdy—White grounds with lavender and black embroidered figures 45 inches wide, value \$1.50. Marked down to 58c

6 Pieces Japanese Hand Embroidered Flouncing—White voiles with colored borders, all desirable colors, value \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.00

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CHANGES IN INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE

The changing of laws, especially federal laws, is liable to confuse a person and there are several changes in the internal revenue service which are probably not known by the public. A. S. Thompson, deputy collector for this district, in conversation with a representative of The Sun, mentioned the principal changes.

By an act of congress on Sept. 8 of last year it was voted to continue the special tax on all occupations taxable under the emergency revenue law with the following exceptions. Wholesale and retail dealers in tobacco, dealers in tea, tobacco, commercial brokers and commission merchants. These four classes are exempt from the tax since the first of this month. They are not relieved, however, from taxes not yet paid for previous periods.

Theatres—Theatres in towns, the population of which is 5000 or less, are required under the new law to pay but one-half of the stated tax. The last local school or directory census must be taken as a basis for the population, and in every case where but one-half of the stated tax is paid because of the above provision, the population of the town must be written in a conspicuous place on the form.

Brokers—Brokers liable for the special tax are those only whose business it is to negotiate purchases and sales of stocks, bonds, exchange, bullion, coined money, bank notes, promissory notes, or other securities for others.

Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms—For the purposes of the tax every building where bowls are thrown or where games of pool or billiards are played, except in private homes, shall be regarded as a bowling alley or billiard room respectively. Clubs are now subject to this tax.

Deputy Collector Thompson is in his office in the postoffice building in this city every Monday forenoon.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF  
NEW YORK CITY

55,000 CHURCH WORKERS TO TAKE  
CENSUS FEB. 4—TO INCREASE  
ATTENDANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fifty-five thousand church workers, representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish denominations, will take a religious census of New York city on Sunday, Feb. 4. At the same time they will distribute invitations to attend the churches, synagogues and Sunday schools.

The information obtained will be turned over to the various ministers, priests and rabbis of the city to aid them in a campaign to increase church attendance.

The plan is promoted by the National Sunday School association and the Sunday School associations of New York city. Similar surveys in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco and Montreal increased church membership. It is said, from 60 to 300 per cent per church.

## LUMBER SWINDLE BY MAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Thomas G. Vescoff of Newark, N. J., and Geo. H. Dalrymple of Newark, N. J., and New York, in a trial which began yesterday, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in an alleged lumber swindle.

United States District Attorney Kane said that Vescoff and Dalrymple have consented to give details of the manner in which lumber shippers in the United States were defrauded.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRACUT AND TEWKSBURY  
TOWN MEETINGS

The annual meeting for the town of Dracut will be held on Monday, Feb. 5, at Grange hall, Dracut Centre. It is expected there will be considerable interest at this year's meeting, particularly in the election of officers, for already several prominent men of the town have signified their intention of being candidates for various town positions.

The town warrant is now being made up and Saturday next is the last day for the filing of articles. The meeting, as usual, will open at 9:30 a. m. to close when all the business is transacted. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

## Tewksbury Town Meeting

Feb. 5 is also the date set aside for the annual town meeting of Tewksbury and Jan. 15 will be the last date for the filing of articles for the town warrant. The committee appointed at the last town meeting to look into the advisability of selling the town farm will report at the coming meeting and the report will be received with interest, for the matter of disposing of the farm has been under discussion for several years. Another matter of interest that will come before the citizens of the town is street lighting and it is understood that an article calling for a large appropriation to supply the town with electric lights will be included in the warrant.

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## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Tarella, 198 Lakeview ave., 21, railroad employe; Mary Higgins, 204 Lakeview ave., 18, operative.  
George N. Booth, (widow), 443 Broadway, 34, land agent; Naumura Glita, 158 Fenwick, 22, operative.  
Joseph Traversy, Jr., 5 Dalton, 28, contractor; Anna V. Lovell, 103 Ennell, 21, at home.  
John Poulymanikas, 310 Moody, 39, laborer; Maria Anakakon, 57 Cheever, 35, weaver.  
Wladyslaw Dval, 27 Warren, 20, operative; Weromha Repata, same address, 21, operative.  
Joao Gomes Sala, 348 Charles, 25, operative; Maria da Encarnacao Ferreira, 185 Fremont, 18, operative.  
Mannuel Moricz, 12 Tremont, 37, operative; Angela Rodriguez, same address, 18, operative.  
Prescott A. Buzzell, (widow), 88 Carolyn, 39, electrician; Jennie A. Lawton, (widow), 405 Lakeview ave., 25, weaver.  
Thomas Jones, 38 John, 24, spinner; Ellen McCann, 1083 Gorham, 19, at home.  
Andrzej Wasylak, 30 Amory, 26, operative; Katarzyna Watak, 38 Stackpole, 25, operative.  
Arthur Killings, 13 Westford, 24, second hand; Florida Borzeron, same address, 25, operative.  
Anastassios Koutrielakos, Dover, N. H., Alexandria Maniatakou, 84 Austin, 26, operative.  
Francis Gavin, (widow), Dover, N. H., 65; shoemaker; Rose Thifault, (widow), 26 Race, 54, weaver.  
Stanislaw Rodzawski, 1 rear 609 Market, 24, weaver; Kamilla Wojtowicz, 25, at home.  
Abraham Epstein, New Bedford, 27, merchant; Rose Perlman, 186 Hale, 23, clerk.  
Jose N. Soares, 11 Summer, 25, operative; Miss de Jesus Fain, same address, 21, operative.  
Tadenzas Bagdzienyus, 16 Winter, 35, operative; Franc Aftukianycziute, 96 Lawrence, 55, operative.  
Eleanor Reader, 65 Appleton, 34, carpenter; Olive Smith, 9 Webster, 32, housewife.  
Francis J. Boyle, 216 Broadway, 22, shoe worker; Rose Moran, 31 East Pine, 21, cartridge inspector.  
Nicholas S. Saxiones, 368 Market 24, candy store; Canela Kapela, Peabody, 22, operative.  
Andrew Garbide, Lynn 27, window trimmer; Caroline M. Dempsey, 20 Oxford, 27, at home.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.  
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex. hall.  
Ladies' Aux. Dance, Fri. eve., A.O.H. hall.  
J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.  
"Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, Jan. 13th at City Institution for Savings. See page 1, column 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Perkins of South Loring street are expecting the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelley on Dec. 30. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss May Whiteley, the well known soprano of St. Peter's church.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—John Flynn, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 278 Cross street. He is survived by his wife, Nora Ryan Flynn, four sons, John J. Michael A., George R. of Lowell and Patrick P. of Amherst, N. Y., one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lally, of Vineyard, N. J., one brother, Patrick of Yonkers, New Mexico, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Debra and Mrs. Jennie Einfeld of Wharton, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Fall River. He was a member of Court Gen. Shields, F. of A.

ELEAKEDDES—George Eleakadedes, aged 1 year, 6 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, 278 Cross street. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

BUTTERWORTH—The funeral of William Butterworth, who died Monday, in Medford, N. H., took place Tuesday morning. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Rev. James Hancock, pastor of St. John's church, officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BRAND—The funeral of Henry F. C. Brand took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 30 Pierriack street. Services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Baptist Congregational church. The bearers were C. E. Dudgey, G. E. Dudgey, Hoag and Arthur Williamson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

SOUTHWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Ella F. Southworth was held from her residence, 30 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. English, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McKEON—Mrs. Mary McKee died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, James McKee, 222 Mt. Vernon street, after a long illness. She was 63 years old. Besides her son, James, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Sutcliffe, both of this city. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James H. McDermott.

LEE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Lee took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 65 Summer street, and was largely attended. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. J. J. O'Brien. The bearers were Rev. William H. Burns, T. M. trib deacon. Among the many floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Lynch and family, and a cross inscribed "Goodbye Catherine," from Mrs. Lee and family. The body was interred in St. Peter's cemetery.

ROMONIE—The funeral of Daniel Somone took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Camilla Romonie, 222 Charles street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDermott & Sons in charge.

DOHERTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Doherty took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 178 Adams street, and was largely attended. The corpse was taken to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a sprig inscribed "At Rest," from the family, and a cross inscribed "At Rest," from the family. The body was interred in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDermott & Sons in charge.

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Our January  
CLEARANCE SALE

## Important Fur News

Our fur buyers in New York yesterday purchased \$18,000 worth of Furs and Fur Coats at a spot cash price of 25% off. Lowell's allotment was \$65.00. We have added it to our own stock, and commencing Thursday will inaugurate a

## MONSTER FUR SALE

The Coats are Seal, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Nat. Raccoon, some with fur collars and trimmings, others plain. 50 Coats only.

HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$85, \$95, \$125  
NEAR SEAL COATS, \$50, \$75, \$85

This is a wonderful chance to obtain high grade coats at prices we did not dream would be possible.

Nat. Raccoon Coats, \$105, \$115, \$125  
These coats sold to \$165  
ONE PERSIAN LAMB COAT—size 42,  
Marten Collar, \$125, now, \$85

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SETS	MUFFS	SCARFS
Fitch Sets.....\$34.50	Beaver Muffs.....\$15.00	Natural Mink Scarf.....\$37.50
Natural Raccoon Sets.....\$25.00	Fox Muffs.....\$10.00	Cross Fox Scarf.....\$48.00
Natural Fox Set.....\$19.75	Hudson Seal Muffs.....\$18.75	Natural Fox Scarf.....\$12.50
Blue Fox Set.....\$75.00	Civet Cut Muffs.....\$8.98	Natural Raccoon Scarf.....\$25, \$18, \$10, \$7
Wood Fox Set.....\$15.00	Black Opossum Muffs.....\$7.98	Black Fox Scarf.....\$25, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10
German Fox Set.....\$51.00	Nat. Mink Muffs.....\$35.00	Beaver Scarf.....\$10.00
Black Fox Set.....\$25.00	Black Muffs.....\$5.00	Skunk Marten Scarf.....\$30.00
Pointed Fox Set.....\$47.50	Nearseal Muffs.....\$10.00	Skunk Marten Scarf.....\$37.50
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Australian Opossum Set.....\$8.98		

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INCREASE IN WATER RATES  
STRONGLY OPPOSED

Mayor O'Donnell has received a number of complaints from water-takers relative to the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount on water bills and among the letters received is the following:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10, 1917.  
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.  
Dear Sir:

I desire to protest against the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount allowed to water-takers if they pay their bills promptly, having noticed that on my December bill, which I have just received, the discount is not figured, and I assume has been discontinued.

While I appreciate, Mr. Mayor, that you are in no way responsible for this high-handed action, and that the change was made by Commissioner Brown, having read in the newspaper that you have received your protest, I am writing you to inquire by what can the present water commission's discontinuance discounts on water bills, and also to inquire what the water-takers have in the redress the water-takers of Lowell, and by yours sincerely,  
A Taxpaying Citizen.

His Honor has prepared the following statement which is in the nature of a reply to the above letter, and which also is intended as a general expression of his feelings in the matter:

The bearers were John White, Michael Roman, Thomas McInerney, Edward Sweeney, Patrick Manning and Francis Roman. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Eugene Ducharme took place this morning from the home, 134 Colburn street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

ABREU—The funeral of Augustino Abreu took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Francisco and Maria Abreu, 176 Tilden street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Manuel Fernandez officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDermott & Sons in charge.

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at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Napoleon Huette, David Rainville, Arthur Allard, Hormisdas Deschamps, Hormisdas Arvisse and Thomas Boudreau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachevalier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONNORS—The funeral of William F. Connors will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 255 School street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of John Flynn will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 200 Cross street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker P. H. Savage in charge.

McKEON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McKee will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 222 Mt. Vernon street, and was largely attended. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. J. J. O'Brien. The bearers were Rev. William H. Burns, T. M. trib deacon. Among the many floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Lynch and family, and a cross inscribed "Goodbye Catherine," from Mrs. Lee and family. The body was interred in St. Peter's cemetery.

WAYNE MACVEAGH DEAD  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Wayne MacVeagh, attorney general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and brother of Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, died here early today.

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We have selected from our stock about 1000 Men's High Grade Suits and 400 Overcoats, made from ALL WOOL YARNS that we want to dispose of before Inventory, January 31st, and to insure a quick clearance we offer them on sale beginning Friday morning at unusually attractive prices.

MEN'S SUITS, Worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50, at....\$19.75

MEN'S SUITS, Worth \$18 and \$20, at.....\$14.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Worth \$25 and \$27.50, at.....\$19.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Worth \$20 and \$22.50, at.....\$16.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth \$18 and \$20, at.....\$14.75

## Pre-Inventory Sale

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## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' \$13.50 and \$12.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$10.50  
BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$8.75  
BOYS' \$8.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$6.75  
BOYS' \$7.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$5.75  
BOYS' \$6.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$4.75  
BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$3.95

## Men's Shirt Sale

Here are thousands of High Grade Shirts, all fresh and new, in the handsomest patterns we know how to buy. No doubtful qualities. Every shirt bears our own or some well-known maker's label.

50 Doz. \$1.50 SHIRTS  
3 for \$3.50  
65 Doz. \$1 and \$1.15 SHIRTS  
85c  
3 for \$2.50

Friday Night  
Three Hour Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$15.00 Raincoats.....\$11.50  
Men's \$5.00 All Worsted Pants.....\$3.75  
Men's \$2.50 Worsted Pants.....\$2.00  
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests.....\$1.00  
Men's \$2.00 Soft or Derby Hats.....\$1.65  
Men's 50c Winter Caps.....39c  
Men's \$2.50 Wool Worsted Sweaters.....\$1.95  
Men's \$1.25 Winter Union Suits.....79c  
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Women's 75c Bungalow Aprons.....49c  
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# LEYLAND LINER N. E. DAIRYMEN TORPEDOED AND SUNK FORM A NEW AND SUNK ORGANIZATION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—The Leyland line steamer Alexandrian has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by the line's local officials today. The Alexandrian sailed from New Orleans Dec. 21, for Liverpool and carried about 7000 bales of cotton in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

## INCREASE AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS

DIRECTORS OF PENN. R. R. CO. TO ASK STOCKHOLDERS TO APPROVE INCREASE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. today announced that the stockholders will be asked at the annual meeting March 13, to approve an increase in the authorized indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$75,000,000.

## FRENCH WILL RESTORE CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Albert Dalimier, under secretary for fine arts, made a brief statement yesterday regarding the Rheims cathedral, which, it is reported, the pope is anxious to have restored, and has asked permission to this end from the German authorities. "Orders were given by the French government for provisional repairs to the roof of the cathedral in the autumn of 1914," said M. Dalimier, "but the military authorities pointed out that the cathedral was still under German fire. When the situation permits, the work will be undertaken."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson personally thanked Dr. Paul Rittler, the Swiss minister, for the offer of the Swiss government to cooperate with the United States in the president's suggestion to the belligerents that they state their peace terms. Dr. Rittler called at the White House and discussed the prospects for peace for twenty minutes.

IN BOSTON  
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Dairymen from each of the New England states met here today and formed a new organization to replace the New England Milk Producers' association. It will retain temporarily the old name and officers, headed by President E. O. Colby of Whitefield, N. H.

The first regular meeting of the new association will be held on Feb. 22. Secretary Richard Patten explained that the aim of the new association is to protect the interests of the milk producers, irrespective of the markets to which they ship, while the activities of the former body were centered largely on the Boston market situation.

## PEACE DEADLOCKED SAYS DR. VAN DYKE

THE HAGUE, Jan. 10.—In connection with the semi-official announcement that President Wilson's peace note was handed by the American minister, Henry Van Dyke, to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs without a request for support, Dr. Van Dyke said: "I did so because I was so instructed by my government. I was told to transmit the note simply as a matter of information. No request was added: 'What I cannot understand is the general misunderstanding of the note. It is expressly declared that it was not an offer of mediation nor a proposal of peace. It was simply a suggestion that the belligerents on both sides should state the terms on which they would be willing to consider and discuss peace.'"

"The entente has already done this with some clearness, and will probably soon do so even more clearly. The central powers have politely, even affectionately, but very practically declined the president's invitation to state their terms. That deadlocks on peace talk at present. When both sides are equally frank the world can judge whether peace, which all just men desire, is near or far away."

NEWSPAPERS ORGANIZE  
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 10.—Representatives of 30 newspapers organized the New England Newspaper Circulation Managers' association here today. George H. Reynolds of the New Bedford Standard was chosen temporary chairman. Permanent organization will be made later. The possibilities to be derived from such an organization were pointed out by several speakers.

## EATING SCIENTIFICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY ADDED TO THE DUTIES OF A POLICEMAN



NEW YORK POLICE "DIET SQUAD" AT WORK

Twelve husky and hungry young rookies from the New York police department training school gathered around two tables at 47 Lafayette street and began the first meal in an economic diet test under the supervision of the Life Extension institute, which hopes to show that an individual can live cheaply and satisfactorily despite the present high cost of food. In the test the cost of food per man is estimated at 25 cents a day. The test is being conducted by Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the institute.

The cost of the dinner, which will be the heaviest meal of the daily menu, was a fraction less than 10 cents for each man. The meal consisted of lamb stew with vegetables, stewed apricots, bread, butter, coffee and gingerbread. At its conclusion all of the policemen praised the quality and expressed satisfaction with the quantity of food, and each promised faithfully not to partake of food anywhere but at the scientific diet kitchen during the next twenty days.

"That portion of the stew which just passed me on the way to the tables looks pretty good and nourishing," commented Commissioner Woods, who, however, did not partake of any. In a brief talk to the squad he advised them to carry out

the test honestly by abstaining from all other food. He told them they were doing a service to the public and to the department. In the upper picture are seen the members of the diet

squad dining scientifically and economically, with Commissioner Wood (left) and Dr. Fisk in the background, lower picture, the dietitians preparing the meal under Dr. Fisk's supervision.

## SENATOR GORE FACES SERIOUS OPERATION

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who has been ill at his home in Washington for several days, was taken to a hospital for an X-ray examination to determine whether a major operation would be necessary. Since



SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE

his election as senator from the new state of Oklahoma in 1907 the career of the blind legislator has been watched with interest by the American public. Despite his affliction he has been totally blind since he was 11 years old. The Oklahoma senator has been one of the leaders of the senate democrats. He was 46 years old on Dec. 10.

## THE BRITISH STEAMER ANDONI SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Andoni has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

FINES FOR FAILURE TO VOTE  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An amendment to the Owen corrupt practices bill providing that every qualified voter who fails to vote in a federal election, except because of sickness, shall be subjected to a fine of \$25, was introduced by Senator Works.

BRITISH INSPECTORS  
A very enjoyable theatre party was held Tuesday at Keith's Theatre by six of the British inspectors from the Newton Mfg. Co., including Miss Margaret Bourke, Sallie Sullivan, Ruth Jones, Margaret Crane, Margaret O'Connor and Mrs. Clough.

## CREW SAVED AS SHIP WAS LOST ABANDONED

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—The captain and six men composing the crew of the British schooner Ewart Harris were landed here today from the British steamer Kelvinbrae, which took the men off their vessel about 700 miles east of Newfoundland on New Year's day.

The Harris was abandoned rudderless and leaking badly. She was bound from Cadiz, Spain, to St. Johns, N. F., with a cargo of salt.

## RECORD BY GERMANY IN STEEL PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A report received by the department of commerce from Germany states that a record in steel production was made in October when 1,423,535 tons were produced. The production for September was 1,398,158 tons. In October the average daily production was 54,751 tons and in September it was 53,584 tons. For the ten months ended with October, the total was 13,345,415 tons. Information reaching the department is that there is no shortage in steel-making materials and coal, and that the resources of Germany's mineral centre are sufficient to meet any demand.

The shortage of rubber in Germany is shown by the fact that wooden tires are being used on bicycles. Rubber is being produced by the synthetic process, but it is too expensive for use as bicycle tires.

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## RACE WITH DEATH IS LOST BY COTTER

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A cable despatch from London yesterday brought news of the death of Patrick Cotter, formerly of 57 Moore street, Cambridge, on a railroad train on his way to the home of his sister, Miss Margaret Cotter, of Airdrie, Scotland.

Mr. Cotter's trip was practically a race with death. On Dec. 21, while stopping with his niece in Cambridge, he visited the Massachusetts General hospital. The examining physician pronounced him a victim of chronic heart trouble and recommended him to the main hospital. He was opposed to the idea and made another appointment with the hospital authorities for Dec. 28.

Before that time, however, he arranged to go to his sister's home and took passage on the steamship Philadelphia from New York city on Dec. 30. The only means of identification was the name Patrick Cotter on an envelope addressed to the American Steamship company, New York. The company got in touch with a Boston tourist's booking office last night and the man was later identified. A large sum of money was found in his clothing.

Cotter, although an English subject, has been living in Airdrie for some time. He was born in Airdrie, Scotland, April 9, 1864.

## DRILL SHIRKERS ARE CALLED DESERTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Charges of desertion against two enlisted men of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. N. Y., resulted last night in initial steps being taken to drop them from the rolls of the command. They deserted technically in the sense that they have failed to appear at drills since the regiment returned from the border.

Neither man is subject to discipline for failure to show up at drills, which are made mandatory under the provisions of the Hay law affecting the National Guard of the entire country. It was feared that men in other National Guard organizations, since returning from the border, have absented themselves from drill and laid themselves open to desertion charges.

## POWDER PUFF LEFT TO MAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is safe to assume that when the executors of the estate of Mrs. Isa M. Pike notified Chauncey B. Moorehead, 255 West Ninety-second street, that he had been remembered in Mrs. Pike's will his heart leaped with a thrill. Mrs. Pike's will was filed in the surrogate's court yesterday. To Mr. Moorehead she had bequeathed the following items, to wit:  
One powder puff.  
A silver hand mirror.  
A cut glass perfume bottle.  
Mrs. Pike died in San Francisco on September 24 last and her estate amounts to about \$1000. She left her Pompadour dog, Teedle, to her cousin, Mrs. Florence Conkey of Hartford, Conn. She directed her executors to institute a number of suits against several persons with whom she had business dealings.

# NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR BRITISH WAR LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Although the formal terms of the new British war loan will not be made public until Friday a nation-wide campaign for subscriptions will be formally launched at a mass meeting in the London Guildhall tomorrow.

From this meeting as a starting point will begin a sweeping canvass carefully organized with the aim of getting all available pence, shillings and pounds from every nook and corner of Great Britain and Ireland. Mass meetings will be held in every important town with speakers of various degrees of prominence. These

meetings will be followed by an elaborate program including even house to house visits by experts who will explain in detail the necessity of the national effort and the means whereby everyone can get the largest possible amount of the new "victory loan." The war savings committee which has been in existence for more than a year with its 900 sub-committees and 17,000 local associations will be the principal agency to appeal to the small investor. Millions of leaflets and posters and thousands of columns of newspaper space will be used to explain the appeal in simple language. Information bureaus are to be opened at every center of population and every postoffice will have counters specially devoted to the business of the war loan.

## GEN. VILLA SENDS TROOPS NORTH FROM PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Government agents received a report today which was accepted as authentic that Francisco Villa has sent 3000 of his troops north from Parral to operate between Chihuahua City and Juarez with the intention of occupying the state capital and Juarez while Gen. Murkula is in southwestern Chihuahua. Foreign refugees arriving at the border today confirmed the report.

## LAWYER AWARDED \$400,000

Justice Van Sieten of the Supreme Court Rules on Russian Cartridge Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Justice James Van Sieten of the supreme court decided that Charles Fuller, a lawyer of 115 Broadway, is entitled to receive \$400,000 as commission for getting a Russian contract for 1,000,000,000 cartridges for the Bradley Contracting company, even though his principals were unable to carry out the contract after it had been entered into.

A part of the agreement was that the Bradley company should purchase control of the Savage Arms company, but negotiations to this end failed. Mr. Fuller, however, claimed his commission of 40 cents a thousand cartridges on the ground that he had fulfilled his part of the deal. The case came up before a jury last November, but ended when Col. Henry M. Bennett of Oyster Bay was arrested, charged with trying to bribe a juror. It was then agreed to try the case before a justice of the supreme court. The Bradley company will take an appeal.

## DOCTOR HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. Frank Weeks was arraigned in third district court today and pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The court action was a result of an accident late yesterday in which the physician's automobile struck and fatally injured Antoine S. de Chaves, a Union street railway employee. The case was continued today until Feb. 10, pending action by the grand jury.

## THIEVES IN CHURCH

Another break has been reported to the police and this time it was in St. Joseph's church in Lee street, and again it is believed the work was that of boys, for small foot prints were found on the snow near the building. The intruders entered the church Monday night by removing a steel screen from a window in the lower part of the church, and by breaking the window. They broke a lock on one of the confessionals and also forced one of the poor boxes. They did not get anything of value, however.

## LIFE SENTENCE

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Hinterlitter, a young farmer, was found guilty today of manslaughter in connection with the death of his 17-year-old sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, who died last July as a consequence of an embolism of the blood caused by an attempted illegal operation. The court sentenced Hinterlitter to life imprisonment.

## TO MAKE ALASKA DRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At a hearing on a drastic prohibition bill for Alaska before the house territories committee it was developed that there are 325 retail liquor dealers and six brewers in the territory. Chairman Houston indicated the committee would report the bill and that its effect would be to make the territory "bone dry."

## WAR MAKES DISCORD IN LIVES OF OPERA CONTRALTO AND TENOR



MME. MATZENAUER, HUSBAND AND BABY

It was made known that the separation of Mme. Margareta Matzenauer and her husband, Ferrari Fontana, both members of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, and the divorce suit subsequently brought by Mme. Matzenauer against her husband were due in part to their differing sympathies in the present war when Ferrari Fontana filed an answer to his wife's divorce suit. The defendant not only denied the charges against him, but asked for a separation on the ground of cruelty. He had left the country for Italy when his wife got the evidence on which she based her divorce suit, and the papers were served on him by publication. He has since returned to defend the action.

The part played by the war in the differences between the Austrian singer and her Italian husband is set forth in the answer of the tenor, in which he says:

"The war now pending in Europe caused her to continually accuse me of being responsible for the death of her people. She was always quarreling with me over the war and accusing me. When I went to our camp in the Adirondacks in the summer of 1915 I found that she had hired all German servants, who could not speak English. She knew I couldn't understand them and that it annoyed me, but she refused to discharge them."

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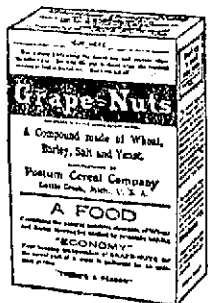
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**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

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6.25	7.25	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.30	26.35	8.17	9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55

6.57	\$0.00	7.45	9.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.15
7.21	8.08	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.08	7.68
\$7.28	8.49	8.45	8.49	5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.29	7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
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		9.00	9.08				

10.19	11.28	11.06	1.08
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11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	bs.44	5.00
11.27	2.40	4.00	4.89
1.50	2.90	64.14	5.34
2.89	3.27	5.00	5.39

<b>Southern Division</b>			
6.37	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.66	1.00	1.50
10.30	11.17	6.30	6.91

3.35	4.35	5.35	6.29	7.02	8.30	9.18	10.00
4.15	5.26	65.51	7.10	8.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23	6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.38	8.15	8.57	9.20	10.38
68.02	7.16	8.30	9.08	8.45	9.58	10.29	11.35
6.29	7.05	9.50	10.45	9.45	10.40		
6.38	8.57	10.30	11.87				

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4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edison cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chalmersford street easterly to Concord river.

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en, are located in Pawtucketville.  
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eight, are located in Belvidere.

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Inquire 494 Bridge st.

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diesex st.  
cheap. Inquire 67 Merrill st.

**FLAT to let, ready Feb. 1st.**  
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**OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 ft.**  
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**ST. M. OF MONEY** found Tuesday  
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**N. Y. BANK DRAFT** lost, Saturday.  
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**GOLD WRIST WATCH** lost Friday between Howard st. and depot. Return 133 Howard st. Reward.

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# BUFFALO BILL'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE IN CAPITOL

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—To add her measure of appreciation of what the west owed him, the state of Colorado will receive the body of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died here yesterday, into her capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

The funeral of the noted scout will take place Sunday afternoon, when the body will be placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next morning, probably Decoration day, when the body of one of the nation's most picturesque characters will be placed in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near this city. Plans already are afoot for the erection of a suitable monument at this final resting place.

The services Sunday are to be held in the Elks home in charge of the Denver Lodge of Elks. In accordance with the wishes of the dying scout, however, all the societies to which he belonged are to have a part in his funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Society of Colorado, and the Cowboy Rangers of Denver. The Masons will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

Arrangements were made at a conference late yesterday for the body to lie in state in the capitol Sunday morning from 8 o'clock until noon. Leaders of both houses of the legislature now in session attended the conference and agreed to secure the passage of the necessary joint resolution tomorrow.

Federal troops will escort the body from the capitol to the Elks home for the services, according to plans last night and other federal troops are expected to march in the funeral cortege.

Telegrams of condolence have been pouring into the home of the sister here where Col. Cody had been staying for the last few days. They include messages from friends throughout the country. One from President Wilson and others from Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, were among the number.

## LIFE FULL OF ROMANCE

Col. Cody, Known the World Over as Buffalo Bill, Most Picturesque Figure in American History

William F. Cody, or "Buffalo Bill" as he was popularly known the world over, was the most picturesque character in the history of America. The incidents which made up the drama of his eventful life were of the most romantic kind, and of them being almost beyond credence.

He was born in Scott County, Ia., Feb. 26, 1832, the son of Isaac Cody, one of the pioneers of Kansas, who emigrated to that state near the site of Lawrence in 1852, when William was about 20 years old. His father took an active part in making Kansas a free state, having obtained a free pass from his home after being stabbed nearly to death in a political quarrel, and died of exposure in March, 1857. So at 15 years of age the boy was left to support his mother and did not shrink from the task.

In less than a month he had, with Russell, Majors, and Waddell, who were carrying government supplies across the plains, and in this employment visited every military fort and post west of the Missouri river, and had already shot an Indian dead, and such was his bravery and attention to duty that he became a favorite with the plainsmen and soldiers. In 1861 his mother died, and Cody, having attained some reputation as a dead shot and plainsman, was employed as an Indian scout, and served to the close of the Civil war with the 5th Kansas cavalry.

By this time Cody was a sure shot with rifle and revolver, and had few equals as a horseman on the frontier. In half a hundred fights with Indians and Apaches, he bore himself with gallantry and discretion.

Thus, when the overland pony express came into existence, a rider was wanted who was an expert horseman, a dead shot, fearless and enduring.

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# Thaw Found With His Throat Cut

## NO DECAPITATIONS TODAY BUT COUNCIL HELD LIVELY MEETING

Although no heads of city departments were removed from office by vote of the city council in session this morning the agitation over the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount on water bills by Commissioner George H. Brown, the action of the council in voting down a motion offered by Mayor O'Donnell to instruct the city treasurer to grant the usual and customary discount and the statements made by the mayor after the council session made up, in a way, for the full in the decapitation process.

The meeting of the council had progressed but a very few moments when the mayor read the following motion: "Whereas, the usual and customary discount of 10 per cent. on certain water bills contracted during the year 1916, has been discontinued by George H. Brown, Commissioner of water works and fire protection, and

"Whereas, the water department is solvent at the present time and has a

## POLICE FIND SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw, wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnapping and assaulting a Kansas City boy, was found in an apartment house at 53rd and Walnut streets, West Philadelphia, by the police today, with his wrists and throat cut. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in the northeastern section of the city and his condition is said to be serious. In the absence of direct information from physicians attending him there were conflicting reports as to how serious his condition is.

According to Capt. Tate, Thaw's whereabouts were learned early today and the house was surrounded. When detectives entered the place, according to Tate, they found that Thaw had cut his wrists and throat. Thaw, Tate said, asked that Dr. Elwood Kirby, a well known physician of this city, be sent for. When the doctor arrived he ordered Thaw removed to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Kirby is head physician.

St. Mary's hospital is in the extreme northeastern part of the city, several miles from the house where he was found.

The house where Thaw was found is within a short distance from the street where Thaw was in an automobile accident last May. It was a damage suit instituted against his mother, the owner of the machine, that brought Thaw here last Monday to defend the action.

How the detectives learned that Thaw was in West Philadelphia they do not say. When they were asked by the New York authorities to apprehend him on a warrant charging him with assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City they made a search of the city and were convinced that he had left the city.

Dr. John Wanamaker, 3rd, a police surgeon, said cursory examination of Thaw's wounds indicated he had a fair chance to recover. His wrists were hacked several times and there were two gashes in his throat.

There are two versions of the affair. One is that Thaw was located in the house and that when he learned it was

## ALLIES WANT PEACE, BUT IT MUST BE REAL ONE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 11, 4.43 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Guildhall this afternoon, said Emperor William had told his people that the entente allies had rejected his peace offer. The emperor did so, he said, to drug those whom he could no longer drag.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the premier said, and added: "We were not offered terms, but a trap baited with fine words. It would suit Germany to have peace now on her own terms. We all want peace, but it must be a real one."

The premier said the allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The allies had made the clear, he said, in their reply to Germany, and clearer still in their reply to America.

The best security for peace in future, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be obtained when nations banded themselves together to punish the peace-breaker.

The premier said that the grim resolution of the entente allies at the recent conference in Rome was that at all costs they must achieve the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of the "Prussian military caste," to rid the world "forever of its menace and save Europe from unspeakable despotism."

The Rome conference was under no delusions, Mr. Lloyd George continued, as to the magnitude of the task of the allies, but felt no doubts as to the results. The whole situation was probed, the difficulties were faced and arrangements were made to deal with them. All the allies felt, he declared,

## BASIS FOR NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 11, 3.22 p. m.—Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, announced at the Guildhall meeting today that the basis for the new war loan was an issue of 5 per cent. and the price 95. The period of the loan, he stated, was thirty years with an option for redemption in twelve years.

The chancellor said five per cent. would be paid on application and the balance in equal proportions. The last payment would be on May 30.

The government, the chancellor added, was giving an option of a tax free loan at the rate of 4 per cent. issued at par, to be redeemable at the option of the state at the end of 12 years.

Foreign holders of the stock, he announced, would not be liable to the income tax.

A sinking fund will be established in connection with the loan, the chancellor announced. Each month one-eighth of one per cent. of the total sum will be set aside until a total of £10,000,000 is accumulated which will be used in purchasing the stock whenever it falls below the issue price, thus giving stability to the loan.

Mr. Bonar Law said that if the loan should fail—and it would not, he declared—there were other methods which could be applied and the rate then would not be 5 1/2 per cent.

The military position the chancellor said in his address did not represent the true position of affairs. The great German military machine, he

## TO REVOKE GERMAN CONSUL'S EXEQUATUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Revocation of German Consul-General Franz Bopp's exequatur—the permission granted by this government under which he acts—has been asked by District Attorney John W. Preston, it became known today.

Bopp and four associates were convicted last night of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality. The recommendation was made some time ago.

## LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Those who intend to attend the coming concert of the Lowell Orchestral Society should see to it that they obtain their tickets early, better still, at once. Outside of even larger cities there are very few places that can boast of such an organization, hence, those who want to listen to such music, as performed by this well known organization should not allow this opportunity to pass.

It is exceedingly pleasant to those that attend, and without any exaggeration on the society's part they have not failed to please anyone who has attended their concerts. The coming concert on Sunday afternoon, January 21st, should be attended by a packed house. The soloist, Madam Clara Sappl, who has pleasantly remembered by those who have had the pleasure of hearing her at previous concerts. At this concert Madam Sappl will sing an aria from Cavalleria Rusticana with accompaniment by orchestra. Remember this week in particular to purchase your ticket which entitles you to a reserved seat.

## AGAINST INCREASE IN FARES ON BOSTON L

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TURNS DOWN PETITION

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A special legislative commission today decided not to approve the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents. It was voted to recommend that transfer privileges be restricted, that certain franchise and corporation taxes paid to the state be remitted and that the company be relieved of the Cambridge subway, either by the state or by the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

## GOV. STANLEY TO UPHOLD LAW WITH OWN BODY IF NECESSARY

MURRAY, Ky., Jan. 11.—"I have come here to uphold law and order and to protect this court with my own body if necessary," was the declaration with which Gov. A. O. Stanley faced a crowd which filled every available space of the circuit court room of Calloway county here today. Threatened last night that a mob was notifying the life of Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith, Gov.

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# ENTENTE REPLY TO PRES. WILSON'S NOTE GIVES PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Jan. 11, 5.55 p. m.—It has been learned by The Associated Press that the entente reply to President Wilson's note makes specific designation of its terms of peace which include the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and Montenegro and complete reparation for the damage they sustained and the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia and Rumania with such reparation as is considered just.

The terms also require the liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Czech Slavs from foreign domination. The retirement of the Turkish empire from Europe also is required.

The terms also provide for the reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by

accepted by the central powers without modification but would not preclude another move by the president.

Diplomats were privately of the opinion that from the very nature of the subject another move by the president would not be out of the question, whatever the character of the reply, should be made to make it the occasion for one.

It was officially denied some time ago that he had another move in contemplation, but that was before the entente had replied. Obviously, diplomats pointed out, he could not contemplate a move until he had their answer.

The same well informed sources that some time ago let it be known that at least another move was contemplated understood today that the president would not abandon his efforts for peace unless the reply was something wholly unexpected.

The utmost secrecy was maintained at the state department but the impression prevailed that while the entente has been perfectly clear in stating its position, the door to peace had not been utterly barred. In other quarters it was pointed out that whether President Wilson will take a further step depends not alone on the actual terms of the note itself, but also on his personal estimate of the situation and confidential advice to him from abroad. The note, it was thought, had been drawn to meet a wide variety of viewpoints as it is addressed not only to the president for his own future guidance but as well to public opinion here, in the allied countries and in the central empires.

Officials are surprised that no apparently inspired summary of the note has been received from abroad. The latest London reports indicated that while the allies would be more specific as to terms than in their reply to the entente, they would not make any speeches of their statements, any statement on that point would be general and rather guarded in character.

Allied diplomats believe the reply leaves no opportunity for a conference unless their enemies first lay down their terms. In a strict sense such a lack of terms would not mark a physical advance towards an end of the war. The impression was general

that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible.

The premier said the navy had strangled the commerce of Great Britain's enemies and would continue to do so despite "all practical devices of the enemy."

With proper support at hand, he continued, the armies would cleave the road to victory during 1917.

**Discussed War Loan**

Mr. Lloyd George spoke for 45 minutes dealing only briefly with the war loan which he said was being offered on the most generous terms the government could make without injury to the taxpayer.

The premier then turned to the question of the German peace offer, saying:

"The Kaiser sent out a message to his people that the entente had rejected his peace offer. That was done to drug those whom he had been unable to drag on. But where are actually the German peace offers? The allies asked for them, but the Germans did not offer any terms. They offered only a trap, baited with fair words. Such words tempted us once, but the lion now has his eyes open."

"We have rejected no terms, but we have seen that war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe. The allies have made clear in their reply to Germany and still clearer in their reply to the United States that before they attempt to rebuild the temple of peace they must see that the foundations are solid."

## UNDERWRITERS HAVE DINNER

Members of the Lowell Board Hold Annual at Harrisonia Hotel

Insurance Federation and Educational Campaign Suggested

The Lowell Board of Underwriters held its annual dinner at the Harrisonia hotel last evening. The affair was attended by 33 members of the organization and was more in the form of a family gathering.

The underwriters gathered about the festive board at 6 o'clock and were welcomed by President Frank B. Murphy, who acted as toastmaster. Prior to the dinner, Fred C. Church was introduced and in the course of a brief address, advocated an insurance federation by which a campaign of education might be conducted against extreme and unwise insurance legislation. Mr. Church spoke of the report of the recess committee of the legislature on insurance rates which is forthcoming, and he asked the members of the Lowell Board of Underwriters to attend the federation meeting, which will be held at Faneuil hall, Boston, Friday of next week at 2 p. m., when the matter of forming a federation in



FRANK B. MURPHY, Toastmaster

a manner calculated to serve the permanent public interests, as well as those of the insurance brokers will be acted upon.

At the close of Mr. Church's remarks a very substantial dinner was discussed, while an orchestra supplied excellent music.

At the close of the dinner it was voted to send a message of sympathy to one of the members of the organization, George D. Kimball, who is confined to his home as a result of a recent automobile accident. James H. Leighton was then called upon. He was of the opinion that the recess committee had reached conclusions not justified by conditions and he said he believed the matter of adjusting matters and clarifying the situation rested upon the underwriters of Massachusetts, and therefore he urged united action.

The next speaker was Rep. Achin, who stated that the members of the recess committee had heard but one side of the story, for none of the great insurance companies was represented at hearings. He said members of the legislature always like to hear from their constituents and if the Lowell underwriters will write to the members of the legislature from Lowell and surrounding towns, he is sure that their request will be granted.

Mr. Achin said he believes the report of the recess committee will lead to state insurance, which he said is not practicable. "Out west," he said, "the experiment was tried without success. Politics entered into the payment of claims to such an extent that money was wasted and proper insurance results were not obtained. We must present facts that cannot be controverted, and when we do, the situation will automatically straighten itself out." The speaker also referred to the old age pensions as advocated by Gov. McCall and said he believed in their adoption.

The last speaker of the evening was Commissioner George H. Brown, who complimented the organization on its progress. He referred to the insurance rates in Lowell as well as the fire protection and said while at the head of the department of water and

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## BOPP AND HIS ASSOCIATES GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty last night by a jury in the United States district court of having violated this country's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," announced the foreman.

A deep silence was upon the room. All eyes were riveted on Bopp to see how he would receive the verdict.

All five defendants were accused of having planned to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the enemy, railroad bridges and military trains.

Besides Bopp, the defendants were E. M. von Schack, vice consul; Wilhelm von Brincken, J. P. van Koolbergen, Margaret E. Cornell, Charles C. Crowley and Louis J. Smith. Koolbergen was out of the country and could not be brought here to stand trial, as his alleged offense was non-extraditable. Smith was the government's star witness.

The cases went to the jury at 4 p. m. The verdict was reached at 8:30 p. m. Smith, technically a defendant, was given immunity for testifying against the government.

Bopp and von Schack were released on their own recognizance. Mrs. Cornell, Crowley and von Brincken were requested to give \$10,000 bail at the time of their indictment were given their liberty on those bonds. The court sat Friday at 10 a. m., to hear motions and fix new bonds.

### PREPARING APPEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Counsel for the German consul general and the four other defendants convicted last night in federal circuit court of setting on foot a military enterprise against Canada and of conspiring, by dynamite plots, to violate the Sherman act, were preparing today for appeals from the verdict and making arrangements to furnish the increased bond which, it was expected, the court would require when the matter comes up for consideration tomorrow.

Those convicted were Consul General Franz Bopp, Vice Consul Eickhardt von Schack, Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, a Saxon army officer on temporary duty at the consulate, Charles C. Crowley, detective employed by Bopp, and Mrs. Margaret E. Cornell, Crowley's private secretary.

The name of Louis J. Smith, who was indicted with the others, but who was the government's star witness, was not mentioned in the list of the guilty. He was a defendant in the case only technically but must carry the burden of the indictment, it was understood today, until the cases have been finally disposed of when his promised immunity will be made official.

Lieut. von Brincken expressed the hope that "if worst came to worst" their punishment would be tempered in accord with their rank.

"In my country," he said, "officials in our position would not, under similar circumstances, be sent to prison. They might, of course, be placed in confinement if found guilty, but it would be confinement at some military station where they would enjoy the comforts to which they were accustomed and where their imprisonment would be more technical than real."

fire at city hall he hoped to work in harmony with the underwriters.

The evening's program was brought to a close by Mr. Murphy, who urged the members to attend the federation meeting in Boston and he advocated concerted action for the welfare of the organization.

At a recent meeting of the underwriters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank B. Murphy, president; D. J. O'Brien, vice president and Russell Fox, secretary.

Those present at last evening's festivities were: Henry Achin, Jr., G. R. Whidden, Herbert C. Tait, Paul R. Clark, Edward Slattery, Jr., Abel R. Campbell, Walter E. Givens, C. R. Johnson, George E. Groves, Joseph A. Sullivan, J. Eugene Mullin, E. J. Cummings, J. W. Robinson, E. W. Brigham, Henry F. Fessenden, J. Roy Bennett, J. E. Bailey, Roy F. Wells, D. J. O'Brien, William D. Brown, Joseph P. Donohue, Russell Fox, Frank E. Murphy, James H. Leighton, Edward J. Robbins, Willis E. Dodge, E. Gaston Campbell, Arnold A. Byam, Ernest P. Parsons, George H. Brown, Henry J. O'Dowd, Frank M. Brown and M. J. Sharkey.

## UP TO U. S. TO STOP WAR, SAYS PROF. HART

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—"Uncle Sam's red, white and blue feathered dove" that President Wilson recently released, was given vigorous encouragement to soar a little higher and stop the war by Prof. Albert Rushnell Hart, head of Harvard's history department, last evening at the dinner of 300 members of the Massachusetts Bankers' association at the Copley Plaza.

"If it did no more," said Prof. Hart, "the peace dove has at least unfolded in the world the idea that the war can be ended by something less than a complete victory. Peace can come without extinction of any of the great European countries."

"As the only big neutral it is up to the United States to step in and stop the war without taking sides. Our children and children's children will vilify us if we make no move."

"There is not a single country, not even the possible victor, that will not be worse off for the continuation of the war for another year. Everyone will lose. And when the inevitable meets the vulnerable it is time for a neutral to break in."

Difficulties stand in the way of the peacemaker which sensible men should look in the face. First there is the terrific hatred to be overcome, founded on the rivalry of Germany and England for sea power, the deepest and almost irremediable problem of Europe, Germany only wants to have the sea supremacy with Britain, but Turkey as well as Austria-Hungary has ceased to exist as a nation and will remain in Germany's grip after the war.

"Another trouble for the peace drive is how to fix the boundaries satisfied for. Probably the only net result of the whole thing will be that the kaiser will get a slice off either Serbia or Rumania to make a clear passage through from Hamburg to Bagdad.

"Third, and really that, the deadlock must somehow be broken. And it is up to the United States."

## WANT TO MAKE NEW YORK CENTRAL "DRY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Unless the New York Central Railroad company issues an order within a week entirely prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains, or restricting it to "wet" territory in which it is lawful, the Anti-Saloon league of New York will ask for the arrest of Alfred H. Smith, president of the road, it was announced here last

night by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. Anderson asserted that officials of the New York Central were notified a year ago of the alleged violation of the law, but that they ignored the notice. Other roads in the state replied, however, and the Delaware & Hudson stopped the sale of liquor on July 1, it was said.

The Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads do not sell liquor on their trains, and the Lackawanna, "the only other recognized passenger road in the state which stopped the sale of liquor, does not sell in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, and in New York is waiting on the

New York Central, its competitor for Buffalo business, according to Mr. Anderson.

### CAMBRIDGE PAYROLL TIE-UP

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Thirty employees of the Cambridge park department went payless yesterday, and in doing so they saved the balance of the city employees from being similarly financially affected today. Financial complications brought about by Mayor Rockwood's refusal to sign the section of the city payroll providing \$22.33 in wages for month extermination was given as the cause for the temporary tie-up of the city's payroll. More than 100 city employees waited about city hall all day, but were un-

able to collect their wages. Late in the afternoon Chairman John J. Keen of the park board agreed to withdraw, under protest, his section of the payroll that had to do with the moth extermination work. His action made it possible for the city treasurer to agree to pay the rest of the employees today.

### MOVIE BARRED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The military authorities here have suppressed an American moving picture film depicting Irish historical events, including Robert Emmet's rebellion in 1803.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### CHAS. E. HUGHES FAVORED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Formal announcement was made last night that the nominating committee of the New York State Bar association would recommend at its annual meeting, the name of Charles E. Hughes for president of the organization.

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Suits come in gray and blue serges, also fancy worsteds and cassimeres, conservative and up-to-date young men's models in pinch back with plain or patch pockets. Overcoats come in black kersey and gray melton, also fancy woolens.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$13.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits come in blue and gray serges, also fancy hair line stripes and mixtures. Overcoats come in black kersey, gray meltons and fancy plaids and mixtures in box, pinch back and auto ulsters.

## Woolen Fabrics for Men's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE UP ALL THE WAY FROM 50% TO 75%

The cost of linings, canvas, thread, buttons and labor has advanced alarmingly and the end is not in sight. Experts say that prices will continue to rise for at least another year, WAR or no WAR—and you may as well make up your mind right now to pay 25% to 35% more for your clothing next season.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Models are the conservative, form fitting and pinch back, plain, patch or welted pockets. Overcoats are in gray, greens and browns, in Chesterfield, box back, single and double breasted, form fitting and ulsterettes, lined with satin, some full lined, other 1-4 lined.

## Men's Furnishings AT THE OLD PRICES

### Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 50c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in blue only, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 39c

Men's Heavy White Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—High Neck Red Label, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, 50c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in ecru, white and oxford gray, close cretch, all sizes, regular and stouts. AT THE OLD PRICE \$1.00

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, in ecru, close cretch. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Glascow Brand, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$1.25

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$15.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds, also Metcalf silk mixtures and tweeds, in models for everybody. Coats come in all wool kersey and melton, fancy mixtures and overplaids, in gray, green and browns.

## Men's Pants \$3.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

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MEN'S PANTS in blue, black and fancy all wool serges, also fine cassimeres of different shades and patterns. At Old Price \$4.00

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The same conditions prevail as in cotton and wool. Whether Shoes will go to the exorbitant prices some have predicted we venture no conjecture. We do know, however, that wholesale prices are advancing tremendously and that most retail stores have raised their prices to keep even with market conditions.

We are selling shoes and oxfords at a saving of \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.

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Only a little while ago people were asked to "Buy a Bale of Cotton" at 10c a pound. Since then it has passed the 20c mark, and as a consequence, with increased labor costs, all furnishings that are made wholly or in part from cotton have greatly advanced in price.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$20.00 AT THE OLD PRICE.....

Suits in all wool blue, black and gray serges and unfinished worsteds. Models are the staple conservative, form fitting and pinch back. Overcoats are all wool black kersey and melton and fancy mixtures, in all the latest models.

## Men's Furnishings AT THE OLD PRICES

### Men's Hosiery

Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 25c

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Hose, in black, navy, natural and camel's hair, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 12 1/2c

Men's All Wool Half Hose, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE, PAIR 50c

### Men's Sweaters

Men's Sweaters, in oxford gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE 69c

Men's Worsted Sweaters, in crimson, navy, oxford and dark gray, V neck style, all sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$2.00

Men's Pure Worsted Sweaters, with shawl or Byron collar, in all colors and sizes. AT THE OLD PRICE \$3.50

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You little rascal, you've had four pieces today, but then I suppose I'll have to let you finish the package.



# BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKISH FORCES

British troops pushing northeastward from the Suez canal region on the Sinai peninsula have carried their advance to the border of Palestine. They have captured there the defensive entrenchments of Rafah, 30 miles northeast of El Arish on the Mediterranean, taken by the British last month, and about 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

The attack was carried out by Australian troops and a camel corps and was followed by the defeat of a Turkish relief force four miles east of the Rafah position. In the operation 1600 unarmored prisoners and four mountain guns were taken, according to the British official report.

**Greece Surrenders Guns**  
Greece has followed up her formal acceptance of the ultimatum of the entente powers by beginning the delivery to the entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. This is in accordance with the agreement reached after the disturbances in Athens last month in connection with the entente demands, among other things, for the delivery of Greek army artillery.

**Gains for Tenthons**  
The chief fighting on the Rumanian front yesterday as reported in today's German official statement was along the Moldavian frontier, where further gains in the mountain regions have been scored by the Austro-German forces. Russian counter-attacks were repulsed and more than 800 additional prisoners were taken.

**From Riga Front**  
The official reports from the Riga front continue to differ sharply as regards the results of the Russian offensive movement. Berlin announces the repulse of all the Russian attacks, but Petrograd claims in addition to the gain of more than a mile affected by the Russians as reported yesterday, the capture of another village in the Riga region which German troops with great numbers of machine guns had stubbornly defended.

**CORRECTLY QUOTED**  
BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, N. Y.—With reference to the message sent by the state department at Washington to Ambassador Gerard, asking for information on his speech at the banquet given in his honor Saturday night, by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, it can be stated that the ambassador's remarks were quoted correctly in the despatches forwarded to the United States. The report sent out by the Overseas News agency quoted the ambassador as saying: "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Ger-

many and the United States been so cordial as now."

The ambassador is also quoted as having said: "At no time since the foundation of the German empire have the relations between Germany and the United States been better than they are today."

The speaker avoided any reference to the other powers in this connection and confined himself to a statement on the present friendly relations between the two governments. His remark was received with hearty applause by most of the Germans present and has been cited with approval by the newspapers, with a few exceptions. The Associated Press is informed that it was welcomed in high quarters.

**RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BROKEN**  
BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—The offensive movement inaugurated recently by the Russians on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front has broken down except in one place, the military critic of the Overseas News agency writes.

"After heavy artillery preparation strong Russian attacks were begun on Jan. 4 between the Gulf of Riga and the Riga-Dvina road," says the military critic. "Already they have broken down everywhere except at one point. The bodies of the dead, lying in thick masses on the ice, present a ghastly picture of the effects of the senseless Russian sacrifice. The insignificant part of the front on which the Russians, after attacking several days, obtained a local success formed a salient in the German front."

**BUYS INTERMED AIRPLANES**  
LONDON, Jan. 11.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that the Dutch government has purchased several intermed airplanes from the Belgian powers.

**BRITISH DRIVEN BACK**  
BERLIN, Jan. 11, by wireless to Sayville.—British troops made an attack yesterday on German positions north of Ypres, the war office announces. They succeeded in penetrating the German defenses, at one point but were expelled by a counter attack, suffering heavy losses.

**SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS**  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 11, via London, 2:35 p. m.—British Admiralty per wireless message.—Russian troops yesterday captured a village in the Riga sector of the northern Russian front which had been stubbornly defended by German troops with a great number of machine guns, says an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Fighting in the region south of Lake Babit continues.

## KILL WOOD'S RESOLVE FOR "LEAK" INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Over the protests of republican members, the democratic majority of the house rules committee today voted to report adversely Representative Wood's privileged resolution for a congressional inquiry into the charges of Thomas W. Lawson, that there was a leak to Wall street on President Wilson's peace note. Democrats and republicans disagree as to the effect of the committee's action toward the Lawson contempt charges.

Republicans say he was absolved by a vote of the majority and that the whole investigation is over. Chairman Henry insists that the special sub-committee to deal with Lawson's refusal to answer questions propounded by the committee on his publication of "leak" charges in newspapers still is in existence and may take some action.

The opposing members also disagree as to whether the inquiry is over. Representative Henry said Representative Wood has another resolution before the committee which has not been acted upon which the majority refused to take up today.

**New Version of Leak**  
A new version of the "leak" was given to the committee today by James R. Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal.

A tip picked up, he said, by Dow Jones reporter in Wall street that brokers' private wires from Washington were saying the president was about to send a peace note was solely responsible for the despatch forecasting the note which appeared on the company's ticker at 2:05 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, ten hours before the note was published.

Between the 11:30 a. m. the time Reilly said he received the tip and the despatch of the note of a peace note, Reilly said he received two messages from John Boyle, the Journal's local representative here. The first, filed before Boyle had received Reilly's inquiry regarding his reporter's tip, was marked "confidential" and told of the coming of some sort of a peace note and said it was not a peace proposal. The second, in reply to Reilly's inquiry as to whether anything was available on the reports gleaned from the brokers' wires, was to the effect

that the reference undoubtedly was made to the coming note. "About 11:30," Reilly said, "one of our reporters told me that Washington wires to brokerage houses said the president was preparing to issue a peace manifesto. There had been rumors to this same effect abroad in Wall street for some time. I immediately telegraphed our Washington representative. I sent him a message about 11:40. This preceded by an hour the filing of Boyle's confidential message so the thing originated in Wall street instead of coming from Washington."

Asked regarding news comments sent out in their report that day regarding the market, Reilly said: "The market was very nervous that day. It was just possible that this was due to rumors that the president was going to take some important action with reference to foreign affairs."

Asked by Representative Patten if there had been any advance information in Wall street that Secretary Lansing on Dec. 21 would issue a statement asserting that the United States was being drawn near the verge of war, Reilly said he never heard of it.

"I do not think that is so," said Reilly.

Two proposals, the Campbell resolution to empower a congressional committee to make a full investigation of everything developed at the hearing and the original Wood privileged resolution were voted on by the committee. Democrats stood against both and republicans stood for them.

The majority voted to report a recommendation to lay the Wood resolution on the table. This has the effect of killing it.

Republicans sought futilely to bring the original Wood resolution which was broader in scope than the privileged one to a vote.

The first would have general investigation of "leak" charges, while the second would have provided specifically for an inquiry into Lawson's charges of a "leak."

In effect the committee held that Lawson did not sustain his charges. Chairman Henry said that on Lawson's defiance of the committee no definite action had been taken.

"Our action on this Wood privileged resolution," said he, "amounts to its practical effect to an adverse report. We will submit it to the house with the simple statement that not one particle of evidence was adduced to support the Lawson charges. Of course there is another resolution which is not privileged, which is before the committee. I don't know what will be done with that."

Republican members declared that the action of the committee majority served to bring the whole controversy to an end.

While democratic members of the committee insisted that republican members went too far in interpreting today's action to absolve Lawson from contempt, the republican members declared emphatically that this was the effect of the action—whether technically correct or not.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Chairman Henry announced that owing to Speaker Clark being called to New York, the report of the rules committee would not be submitted to the house before tomorrow.

**NO DECAPITATIONS**  
Continued

of my department. The city auditor has given to me a list of answers to questions I asked him showing the condition of the department's finances. The pay rolls of the department are charged up against the loan. Instead of there being a surplus in the department, there will be a deficit of about \$12,000. Why, there is a city pump that has not been wholly paid for and all of Mr. Barber's bill has not been paid. If any injustice is being done the water takers I will, at a future date, give them back the 10 per cent. they will lose now, but I must have the money at this time to meet current expenses and bills. If any injustice is being done I will, myself, introduce a motion in this council authorizing the city treasurer to do this. But, I believe that no injustice is being done."

**The Holly Pump**  
"Is it the Holly pump to which you refer, Mr. Brown?" asked Mr. Morse. "Yes." "How much has been paid on it?" "I don't know." Mr. Brown: "This matter has been brought up purely for political reasons. I propose to adjust the matter with each and every water taker." Mr. Warner: "The mayor's motion is correct." Mr. Brown was in a position to know more about his department than the mayor. "I believe that \$20,000 was appropriated to pay for the Holly pump," said Mr. Warner. "Some bills have already been paid," said Mr. Brown, "and only a few complaints have been made." Mr. Morse: "I am in favor of leaving this question to Mr. Paige, as the statements of the mayor and Mr. Brown are directly contradictory." Mr. Paige was called and was asked

distinctly understood that Dr. Biggs has not been asked and does not intend to conduct sanitary operations in France. That is a function which necessarily devolves upon the French agencies, both governmental and civic which have already given a great deal of attention to this subject.

"In any comprehensive plan for combating the spread of tuberculosis there will doubtless be a large opportunity for private benevolence, and it is for the purpose of ascertaining in what way outside help can be made most welcome and effective that Dr. Biggs is being sent by the Rockefeller Foundation."

This picture was made as Dr. Biggs sailed for Europe.

by Mr. Morse if it was illegal to transfer from loans. "Not to revenue accounts," answered Mr. Paige.

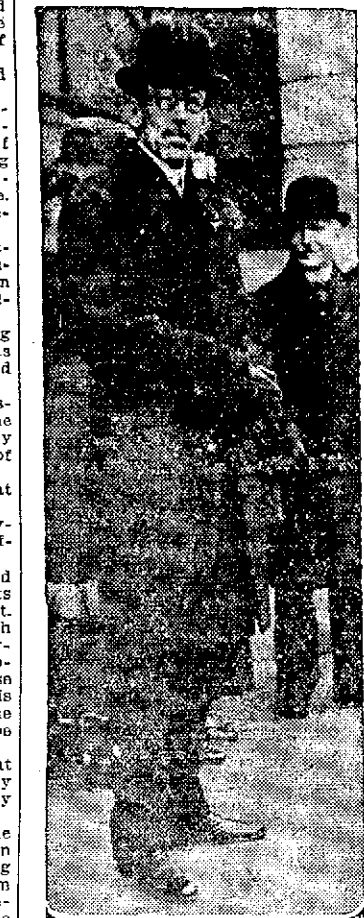
Asked as to the finances of the water department, Mr. Paige said: "The receipts are just coming in and I can't tell now."

Mr. Warner moved that the clerk call the roll on the motion. The result was:

## BIGGS GOES TO EUROPE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

It was reported that Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, New York state commissioner of health, was going to France to do sanitary work in connection with the Rockefeller foundation's inquiry into the spread of tuberculosis among non-combatants, but it is now known that he went merely as an investigator. Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the foundation, issued this explanatory statement.

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## PETITION TO CORRECT FIREMAN'S PENSION

Special to The Sun  
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A bill providing that James McKissock, formerly captain of hose 7, Lowell, shall be allowed a pension equal to half his compensation as captain has been filed in the legislature by Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell. Albert M. Laskey of Boston is the petitioner.

The petition recites that Capt. McKissock was permanently disabled while performing the duties of fireman and that on May 31 of last year, the city government passed an order giving him a pension; that the effect of the order was to reduce him to the rank and pay of a hoseman, and that previously three captains had been pensioned at one-half their regular pay. The petitioner asks the legislature to correct the injustice done to Capt. McKissock in reducing his rank and pay.

## WATER DEPARTMENT HELP INCREASED

"I am informed from reliable sources," said Mayor O'Donnell, after today's meeting of the council, "that five men have been added to the working force of the water department during Mr. Brown's first week in office, and at a season of the year when there was never less to be done."

"A conservative estimate of the pay of each of these five men is \$750 per year. This means an added expenditure of \$3750 a year. And that is only his first week in the office of commissioner of water works and fire department."

"The water department is self-supporting. Its revenue will take care of its current expenses on the rates paid by water takers in 1916, unless, of course, more men are added. It is generally recognized at city hall by men who are acquainted with the water department that it is pretty well loaded with help now."

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## MASS. ELECTORAL VOTE REACHES WASHINGTON

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Massachusetts electoral vote for Hughes and Fairbanks reached Washington this morning and was delivered, sealed, to President pro tempore of the Senate Willard Saulsbury.

It was brought to Washington by Benjamin F. Felt of Melrose, messenger. Returns were enclosed in sealed envelope tied with red tape and in due form were accepted by Saulsbury. Mileage for Felt was ordered. He was introduced by Senator Richards.

**"BILLY" CONNORS DEAD**  
Well Known Baseball Player and Athlete Passed Away at His Home in School Street

William F. Connors, better known as "Billy" in sporting circles, died this morning at his home, 265 School street. He was 33 years of age. He leaves a wife, Catherine; one son, Edward, a daughter, Irene; one sister, Mrs. John F. Harrigan and two brothers, John F. Gardner, Jr., and former Congressman Thomas J. of this city. Deceased was an athlete and was very prominent in baseball circles.

Mr. Connors made his debut in baseball several years ago, when he became affiliated with the Emeralds as a pitcher. He took so kindly to the game and made such good progress that he was given an opportunity to show his ability on the Lowell team by Fred Lake, who was then manager of the aggregation. He made good and remained with the team as pitcher and second baseman until about eight years ago, when he retired from the field. He recovered had been ill for some time, but until a few years ago it was not believed that his illness was serious. His many Lowell friends and baseball fans throughout New England will be grieved to learn of his death.

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# RUSSIAN FORCES WIN FIGHTS NEAR RIGA

The battle in northwest Russia, in the region of Riga, apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices the results thus far are somewhat befuddled.

## Reports Conflict

While Berlin asserts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without success, Petrograd reports that near Lake Babit the Russians captured German positions between the Tivai marsh and the River Aa and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward. The Germans in the region of Kalnau delivered a counter-attack on the Russians, who had occupied a position east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days in this region the Russians report the capture of 21 heavy and 11 light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment.

The German Field Marshal von Mackensen's army operating in southern Moldavia, the Putna river north of Pokshani, and between Pokshani and Fudenti, has forced the Russians and Rumanians across the Sereth, taking in the latter operation 550 prisoners.

There has also been severe fighting near the mouth of the Rimali Sarat river, west of Galatz, and along the Kassina river, in which both Berlin and Petrograd claim the advantage. Berlin reports that Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza valley, but met with a sanguinary reverse.

Alede from the Russian and Rumanian Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris river, northeast of Kut-el-Amara, the fighting in all the other zones has consisted of bombardments and minor infantry attacks. On the Tigris the Indians captured Turkish trenches over a front of 1000 yards. In one of the minor engagements on the front, in France the British east of Beaumont-Hamel captured and held a German trench and made three officers and 140 men prisoners.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, has been handed the reply to the entente allies to President Wilson's peace suggestions for transmission to Washington.

## IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Sat. Jan. 13th, at City Inst. for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

# ASKS \$38,155,339 IN THE HARBOR BILL

## \$100,000 FOR MASSACHUSETTS IMPROVEMENTS—FINAL AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Final agreement on the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill was reported late yesterday by the house committee. The measure carries \$38,155,339, of which something over \$10,000,000 is for new projects and the remainder for continuing or maintaining existing projects.

Chairman Sparkman will report the bill this week with the hope of having it taken up as soon as the pending post-office bill is disposed of. An adverse minority report will be made by Rep. Fear of Wisconsin.

Appropriations provided for new projects not previously made public include:

Maine—Wills strait, Casco bay, \$16,500; Tenant's harbor, \$12,500.

Connecticut—Newark harbor, \$50,000; Greenwich harbor, \$35,000.

Appropriations of \$25,000 or more for maintaining or improving existing projects not already announced include:

New York—Hudson river channel, \$210,000; Ambrose channel, \$40,000; Harlem river, \$250,000; Portchester harbor, \$25,000.

Massachusetts—Nantucket harbor of refuge, \$45,000; Pollock Rip channel, \$150,000.

Rhode Island—Pawtucket river, \$61,400.

Connecticut—New London harbor, \$160,000; Connecticut river, below Hartford, \$70,100.

## STATISTICS ON BLIND

### Supervisor Burbank Reports Their Collection Imperative to Arrange for Pensions or Relief

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The creation of a state commission for the blind, with an unpaid advisory council, including one blind person, is the principal recommendation in the report filed yesterday by Chairman Burbank, supervisor of administration, in the investigation ordered by the legislature as to the advisability of providing pensions for the needy blind.

The lack of official data concerning the number, age and economic condition of blind persons in the state, according to the document, makes it difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion on the point in question, and Supervisor Burbank makes a secondary recommendation that these statistics be gathered. In fact, it is stated that their collection is imperative before any other steps in the matter may be taken.

The report states that there are not less than 4000 nor more than 5000 blind persons in Massachusetts, and that the age of the afflicted individual is of vital moment from a relief or pension viewpoint. At least one-half of this number, it states, is over 60 years of age. The report sets forth Mr. Burbank's conviction that efforts in Massachusetts to make the blind self-supporting have not met with success.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society was held last evening at a regular meeting of the organization held at the C.M.A.C. hall with the following result: Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I.; president, Miss Lydia Belanger; vice president, Mrs. Jules Duchesne; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte; treasurer, Miss Josephine Buisson; trustee, Miss Ernestine Chagnon; sentinel, Miss Philomene Demers; and medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Roy. Installation exercises will take place at the next meeting, Jan. 24.

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Ladies' White Wool Tights, ankle length; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.25

Ladies' Summer Suits, low neck, short sleeves, lace or cuff at knee; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 38c

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Pants, extra sizes; regular price 35c. Clearance sale price 25c

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, Dutch neck, short sleeves; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 29c

Odd sizes Boys' Gray Fleece Vests and Drawers; regular price 29c. Clearance sale price 22c

Boys' Heavy Gray Fleece Suits, in regular and extra sizes; regular price 50c and 59c. Clearance sale price 45c

Ladies' Gray Knit Skirts, with colored borders; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 45c

### LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white soles, seconds; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 19c Pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Burson seconds, in regular and extra sizes; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Black Burson Seconds, hem or ribbed top; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 19c Pair

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose, black, white, gray, green, pink; regular price 35c. Clearance sale price 25c

Ladies' Wool Silk Hose, in black and white; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

Children's Black Silk Lisle Seconds, double soles; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 17c Pair

West Section

Left Aisle

### CORSETS

Warner Corsets—Rustproof, double skirt, medium bust, long hips and made of heavy coutil, 1 style; regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.19

Ivy Corsets—Low bust, long hips, a good model for slight and medium figures; regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$1.98

R. & G. Corset—Made of heavy coutil, medium bust and long hips, 2 styles; regular price \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.49

B. & J. Corsets—1 style; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Camlin Corsets—1 style; regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price \$3.00

1 style; regular price \$4.00. Clearance sale price \$2.49

1 style; regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price \$1.98

P. N. Corsets—Made of fine quality coutil, low bust, long hips, with six heavy supporters, 1 style; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50

1 style; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 79c

Royal Worcester Corsets—2 styles; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price .89c

C. B. Corsets—Regular price \$4.50. Clearance sale price \$3.50

Successo Corsets—2 styles; regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Odd Sizes and Styles of B. & J., Model, and De Bevoise Brassieres—Regular prices 50c, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance sale price 39c and 79c

West Section

Right Aisle

### MEN'S WEAR

Men's Neckwear—Our regular stock has been reduced thusly:—

25c Neckwear for 19c

50c Neckwear for 35c

65c Neckwear for 50c

\$1.00 Neckwear for 65c

Collars and Cuffs—To close balance of Mason stock of Lion brand collars and cuffs.

Collars 10c

Cuffs 15c, 2 Pairs for 25c

Negligee Shirts—Our regular lines, made up with French cuffs, neckband, neat patterns, fine silk finished madras and fibre; regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Negligee Shirts \$1.00—High grade madras, crepe and silk, finished good. French cuffs, neck band; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Negligee Shirts—Made soft or stiff cuffs and collar attached. Clearance sale price 69c, 3 for \$2.00

Negligee Shirts—Made with or without collar. This lot is made up of broken lots from lines that sold at 50c, 69c and \$1.00. Clearance sale price 39c

Men's Night Shirts—Outing flannel and cotton night shirts, made from heavy domed flannel, with and without collar, plain cotton, without collar. Clearance sale price 69c

Men's Pajamas—Cotton, medium and light weight, plain and trimmed; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c and \$1.00

Men's Suspenders—All our regular stock, numbers including President, Bulldog and Pioneer, all good patterns and fresh stock; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price 39c

Men's House Jackets—About 25 jackets left; regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Clearance sale price \$3.00 and \$4.00

Men's Sweater Coats \$5.00—Heavy Shaker knit, all wool, made with and without collar, in all the most popular colors; regular price \$8.00. Clearance sale price \$5.00

East Section

Men's Fine Worsteds Coats \$2.50—Men's Sweater Coats, fine ribbed, in navy, maroon, gray and brown. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Men's Sweater Coats at \$2.00—Odd garments from broken lines, assorted colors and sizes; regular prices \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Clearance sale price \$2.00

Men's Fine Worsteds Shirts and Drawers—Broken sizes, natural color, medium weight. Clearance sale price 69c, 4 for \$2.50

Men's Cotton Hose, 9c, 3 for 25c—Men's medium weight cotton hose, black only, fast color, seconds from one of the best mills; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 9c, 3 for 25c

Men's Hose, 19c, 3 for 50c—Men's fine cotton, cashmere and wool hose, black and colors. Clearance sale price 19c, 3 for 50c

Men's Garters and Arm Bands 15c—Brighton Garters and arm bands, the best silk web, made in best styles; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 15c

Men's Underwear—Carter's Union Suits, light, medium and heavy weight cotton. These are our regular lines of this well known brand; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.25

Hatch One-Button Union Suits for Men—Heavy weight worsted, pleated and heavy cotton, in gray, all sizes, 34 to 46; these are all regular goods, regular lines; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c and \$1.00

Men's Union Suits, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—50 dozen seconds, light, medium weight union suits, ecru color, all sizes; these are from the best makers of men's union suits; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Clearance sale price 69c, 3 for \$2.00

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—Shirts double and single breasted, all sizes, 34 to 50, drawers 30 to 50; regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Clearance sale price \$1.00

Left Aisle

### The Greatest of all Our Dept. Clearances in the Wash Goods and White Goods Sale

Keeping our stock fresh at all times requires radical action at certain periods. This is the occasion. In addition to our seasonable and desirable stock, many choice lots have been secured from manufacturers who are getting ready for next season, at prices that are far below market values.

3000 Yards Angora Serge—Remnants, 9 to 10 yards, white ground, colored stripes, suitable for waists, kimono, men's shirts, pajamas, children's wear. Past colors, 27 inches wide; values 20c

1700 Yards Crepe—Plain white, long lengths, fine soft quality, adapted for dresses or underwear; value 20c

3 Cases Best Percales—Remnants, both light and dark grounds, very good value, undoubtedly your last chance at this price, full 36 inches wide; value 15c

1 Case Bates Crepe—Balance of our season's selling, very appropriate for children's wear as it needs no ironing, tub proof, 27 inches wide; value 25c

1 Case Plain Nainsook—Very fine, sheer and soft finish, both white and the much wanted pink, (flesh color), large remnants, full 36 inches wide; value 25c

3000 Yards Printed Fabrics—Representing voiles, organdies, muslin, modettes, etc., 36 and 40 inches wide; value 17c to 25c

19 Pieces Fleece Goods—The balance of our stock of kimono flannels, Eden cloth and dress flannels, 27 inches wide, fast colors, very good value at 17c

20 Pieces Ratine—Plain white, very desirable for separate skirts and also for dresses, light weight, all perfect goods, odd lot from mill, 27 inches wide; value 20c

225 Pieces Percales—Best make domestic percales, both light and dark, exceptional variety of styles; value 15c

65 Pieces Galatea—Ideal fabric for boys' wear, strictly washable, good assortment; value 20c

1 Case Panama Cotton—Remnants, 3 to 10 yards, mostly light grounds, suitable for ladies' waists and dresses, also for men's shirts, tub proof, 36 inches wide; value 25c

2 Cases Scotch Zephyrs—Remnants of fine soft ginghams, in plain colors, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide; value 25c

58 Pieces Sheer Fabrics—Irish dimities and Lorraine tissues, light and dark grounds, fast colors, 28 inches wide; value 25c

100 Pieces Ginghams—Wm. Anderson ginghams, Bates, Zephyrs and other fine Scotch ginghams, plain and plaids; value 17c and 25c

65 Pieces Serpentine Crepe—A great variety of this popular fabric for kimono, both plain and figured; value 19c

4 Pieces Blouse Linen—Tan only, good quality, an exceptional value, full 36 inches wide; value 25c

1 Piece Ratine—Extra good quality, medium gray, for 2-piece suit, 40 inches wide; value 50c

4000 Yards Printed Taffeta—Desirable fabric for serviceable dresses, tub proof, 32 and 36 inches wide; value 25c

20 Pieces White Repp—Slightly imperfect (mill stains), a good substitute for linen, 36 inches wide; value 25c

37 Pieces Lorraine Tissue—Fancy woven stripes and embroidered figures, strictly washable, 36 inches wide; value 39c

4 Pieces Imported Voiles—Printed in small figures, light grounds, exceptional quality, 40 inches wide; value 50c

35 Pieces Madras—Fine quality, fully mercerized, in stripes and fancy figures, for ladies' waists and men's shirts, 27 and 32 inches wide; value 25c

37 Pieces Voiles—Fancy stripe and figures, in white, for waists and dresses, 36 and 40 inches wide; value 25c and 39c

180 Pieces White Skirting—Oxfords, gabardines, piques, etc., plain and fancy weaves, 36 inches wide, a real bargain, all new goods; value 25c to 39c

18 Pieces Shirtings—Fancy colored stripes, madras and silk shirtings, full 32 inches wide; value 25c to 39c

109 Pieces Plain Colored Goods—Including poplins, soisettes, silk pongees, beach cloths, etc., 27, 32 and 36 inches wide, all washable fabrics; value 25c

14 Pieces Plain Suitings—Fancy striped sport cloths and plain colored silk stripes corduroy, 27 and 36 inches wide; value 25c

200 Yards White Linen—Remnants, 2 to 6 yards, good quality, full 36 inches wide; value 42c

22 Pieces Bordered Ginghams—Muir and Toward's finest ginghams, handsome woven borders, blue, brown and green stripes, 48 inches wide; value 75c

17 Pieces Dress Linens—All the best shades, light and medium weight, exceptional bargains, 36 inches wide; value 58c

23 Pieces Shantung—Plain blue, brown, green, lavender, real Japanese shantung, one of the best bargains of the sale, 28 inches wide; value \$1.00

47 Pieces Jacquards—A large silk and cotton converters stock bought at a great saving; handsome brocade figures, solid colors, all shades, full 36 inches wide; value 50c

24 Pieces Crepe de Chine—Silk and cotton, all of our regular stock, all shades, 36 inches wide; value 50c

5 Pieces Marquisette—Silk and cotton, in pink, green, lavender, white and yellow, 36 inches wide; value 58c

67 Pieces Silk Jacquard—Plain shades, best silk and cotton fabric, in handsome patterns

8 Pieces Embroidered Novelties—White voiles, silk batiste, colored figures, etc., 40 inches wide; value 69c

17 Pieces Fancy Skirtings—Representing our entire lines of better quality skirtings, 40 inches wide; value 50c and 75c

50 Pieces Shirting Madras—Best quality Anderson and Muir's and Toward's shirting, very desirable styles, 32 inches wide; value 69c

51 Pieces Printed Tub Silks—Including all our new designs in paisley effects, width 36 inches; value 59c and 69c

### OTHER SPECIAL VALUES

6 Pieces Embroidered Swiss—All our better grades of Swiss, selling from 62c to \$1.00. Marked down to 48c

19 Pieces Colored Linen—Medium and heavy weight, all good colors, 36 and 45 inches wide; values 89c. Marked down to 48c

17 Pieces Silk Poplins—A silk and cotton fabric, equal in wear and appearance to all silk, 36 inches wide; value \$1.00. Marked down to 58c

3 Pieces Silk Madras—A silk and cotton shirting, very heavy and tub proof, 32 inches wide, value \$1.00. Marked down to 58c

5 Pieces English Voile—All black and white stripes, silk mixed, beautiful fabric, 42 inches wide, value \$1.25. Marked down to 58c

2 Pieces Embroidered Organdy—White grounds with lavender and black embroidered figures 45 inches wide, value \$1.50. Marked down to 58c

6 Pieces Japanese Hand Embroidered Flouncing—White voile with colored borders, all desirable colors, value \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.00

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## CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The Sun has received so many favorable comments upon its suggestion for an amendment of the city charter that we are fully convinced there is a widespread public demand for such a change. What is chiefly needed is a larger council with about half the salary for each commissioner and then have only two of the members, the mayor and the commissioner of supplies, give their entire time to the work.

With a board of eleven commissioners, the real interests of the citizens would be better served and the expense would probably be no greater. What is needed now is a charter revision committee to draft the proposed changes. The board of trade framed the charter and had it adopted. It might well now take up the demand for amendments and at least provide those that experience have shown to be absolutely necessary.

## AN INJUSTICE TO LOWELL

The Sun would enter an emphatic protest against the proposition to change the name of the Lowell Textile school to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute." The school, institute, institution or whatever it may be called, is the evolution of Lowell thought, Lowell enterprise, Lowell persistence, Lowell skill and experience in textile matters and Lowell's supremacy as a pioneer in the textile industry of the United States.

We have no objection to the change that would eliminate the word "school" as it does not convey a proper idea of the varied character and importance of the work performed there.

"The Lowell Textile Institute" is by far a better title than "The Massachusetts Textile Institute." It is more distinctive, and it carries with it the idea of practical work rather than theoretical skill. When some graduates of "Tek" go out to find work they are confronted with the imputation that they are theorists who have never had any practical experience. Such an imputation would attach much more to the graduates of "The Massachusetts Textile Institute" than to those of the "Lowell Textile Institute," although both apply to one and the same institution. Moreover "The Massachusetts Textile Institute" would be liable to be regarded by people at a distance as merely a branch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Hence it would be misleading as to location whereas the title, "The Lowell Textile Institute" will at once declare the location and make clear also that it has no connection with the "M. I. T."

To drop the name of our city from the designation of this school would be an injustice to Lowell, and hence, it is to be hoped that our senator and representatives in the legislature will insist that the future name of the school shall be "The Lowell Textile Institute." This title conveys the idea of the school's evolution from and association with the great factory system of Lowell.

## FIRE HAZARDS IN SCHOOLS

It is certainly a matter of serious concern to this city to find that a recess committee of the legislature reports that Lowell is among a number of cities in which, according to the state police, there is "not a single school which they will certify as safe" in case of fire.

Apparently it took the state police a long time to make the discovery. We know that this city would long ago have remedied any serious defect in its school buildings relative to protection against fire hazards, had the state police made known the need of any change. We know also that our school buildings have been approved by the state police as in all respects complying with the law. Why, therefore, this change of front?

If the law is deficient or in need of a change, that is another question. It is strange indeed if to secure protective legislation for schools it is necessary to proclaim that for many years past the state police have deceived the public by telling them into the belief that their school buildings were safe, whereas now they are pronounced unsafe. Of course we have no school buildings that are absolutely fireproof.

In point of safety against fire hazards the school buildings of Lowell will compare quite favorably with those of any city in the state. It is doubtless true, that in some of them there may be defects that can easily be remedied. On such matters the city authorities will promptly carry out the orders of the state inspectors.

## PICKETING THE WHITE HOUSE

The decision of the woman suffragists to start their militant methods around the White House in Washington will only alienate some of their best friends and bring defeat to a cause that up to the present has had only the very brightest prospects of success.

Silent pickets are to be posted about the White House grounds so that President Wilson cannot leave nor enter without being confronted with some appeal for woman suffrage in behalf of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

On December 6 a party of suffragists caused a sensation in congress when they unfurled a "votes for women" banner while the president was reading his message. We know of no other course by which the suffragists could more seriously injure their cause and change friends into enemies than by this attempt to goad any public official into surrender. Such tactics may work elsewhere but they will only defeat their purpose in this country. They savor too much of the Pankhurst hysteria and rowdiness. The suffrage cause has been going along with rapid strides but the militancy will soon check its progress.

## THAW AGAIN

Harry K. Thaw again shows up in the press in an occupied that appar-

## Seen and Heard

Tom Lawson will find out sooner or later that Dan Hunter is a gosh-darned dangerous girl.

### Wasn't Quite Sure

Little Charlie is one of the cutest animals. But that Dan Hunter is a gosh-darned dangerous girl.

### A Good Reason

He had gone out to the colonies with the idea of making a thousand and one. But that luck was not for him. One day, when he was cursing the spirit that led him to leave the old country in order to seek gold, a stranger came to him on his settlement.

### A Polite Suggestion

There was not even standing room in the crowded car, for it was at the rush hour, but one more passenger, a young woman, wedged her way along just inside the doorway.

### All in Vain

"Dear Mabel, do you love me?" "Oh, George!" "Don't you, Mabel? Just a tiny little bit?" "We-o-l-l, y-e-s, George."

### A Blow to His Pride

A well known steamfitter of this city had occasion to enter the barber shop of a Boston hotel recently. As he sat in the chair submitting to a scrape on the face the barber, as they sometimes do, engaged him in conversation.

### Athletic Field Wanted

There is hope and expressed desire on the part of many of the undergraduates at the high school that some day the alumni will in their generosity supply the funds necessary for the erection, or rather the building of an athletic field on a spot not too far removed from the city proper.

## COLONEL CODY

In the death of Col. Cody, a picturesque national figure passes off the stage of public life. In early life Col. Cody imbibed the fearless prowess of the plainsmen, and later as an organizer, a daring soldier, a true patriot, and finally as owner of a Wild West show, his career was full of excitement and adventure. He was a man of extraordinary ability, physically and mentally, and his brusque and manly character made him beloved wherever he went. By the youth of this land he will long be remembered as the ideal American scout and hero of the plains.

## DRUNKEN CHAUFFEURS

The State Highway commission, it seems, makes a serious mistake and one that is wholly inconsistent with its general campaign for safety on the highways when it shows any disposition to lower the bars in favor of chauffeurs "under the influence of liquor." On the matter of keeping such drivers off the road and putting them out of the business altogether, the law cannot be too strict.

## COLD STORAGE EGGS

There is a bill before the legislature providing that eggs in cold storage be stamped with the date on which they were placed there. The mere stamping of eggs in this manner would entail considerable expense but it is not likely that any such bill will become law although it is evidently necessary. What is true of eggs in this respect is also true of poultry.

Of all the witnesses called in the leak hearing not one has given the slightest iota of evidence that there was a leak, or that if there was, who was responsible for it. It appears to be useless to follow the matter further and we understand that this is the feeling of the committee on rules conducting the present hearing.

If the saloons be banished from the national capital, some of our beer drinking diplomats would find the place as arid as a desert. They would have to make frequent trips to New York to quench their thirst in the old fashioned way.

## TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-lives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

ORLEANS, Nov. 28th, 1914.

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DAN McLEAN.

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heartly co-operation is evinced on the part of the citizens of the city. And Haverhill is by far a smaller city than Lowell. The Haverhill chamber of commerce was the main spring of the campaign in that city but the city, citizens and the high school all joined hands for the success of the venture. A stadium or athletic field would have many uses as it would permit of baseball, football and track athletics as well as field sports and games. It is a very desirable location as far removed from the downtown section of the city as is the Spaulding park would hardly receive spontaneous commendation, but there is the First street plot of land, once to have been used for a league baseball park, but which from present indications is destined to remain a dump for the rest of its natural and unsightly life.

### Going To Town With Pa

I tell you what I liked to do. When I was 'bout as big as you. Was goin' to town with pa. An' I ain't been nuthin' since. Or high one last, the consequence. Nor-ha! 's full of pure joy. As when my mother'doller: 'Boy, it's breakin' time, high five clockers. P'll hurry up an' feed the stock. I kin go to town with pa.'

Beyond the ridge the white road bent. The furthest then I'd ever went! An' then went leadin' down. Past Jackson's Creek to Sum Gap. Thro' woods so dark I hung 't' pop. An' ever' step showed more an' more. The world I'd never known before. Past fields an' woods I wheeled an' dazed. An' then across the railroad tracks. An' then to Burgetstown!

Ab, Burgetstown! Me-top-o-les. Of all my youthful dreams, I gess. Nun half so great as be! The biggest millwheel ever wrought. Was turnin' to grind the grist we brought. The biggest things the world around. I saw right there in Burgetstown. No buildin's half so big an' grand. It seemed that there was nuthin' small.

Exceptin' pa an' me! The sun'd be adnin' to the west. When pa'd said: 'Well, bub, you best. Climb up here with yer pa. An' out from neath the seat an' cum. The pack that pa had brought from hum. Sum hard-baked eggs, an' ginger snaps. Was altho' a little cold an' hard. An' I'd eat, too, till I couldn't see. An' be plum glad, as glad as I be. T' git back hum t' town.'

—John D. Wells in Woman's World for January.

## They Do Say

That the Crescents missed Kelly Tuesday night.

That the city is already overloaded with automobiles.

That the Gridiron club is on the point of dissolving.

That the city ought not to purchase expensive automobiles.

That it's a sign of weakness not to apologize for a mistake.

That pretty nearly every day is moving day at city hall.

That it's about time the auto ambulance was in operation.

That Eddie Foye is going to write a little book on friendship.

That the mayor is helplessly in the minority but still cheerful.

That Eddie Foye is going to have the court decide something.

That the children will miss Buffalo

in private life, Col. Cody.

That if tomorrow were city election day things might be different.

That about nine-tenths of a fellow's troubles are of his own making.

That the coming automobile show is arousing considerable interest.

That opening cases and windows are popular indoor sports these days.

That it takes a real guy to smile when every darn thing goes wrong.

That wedding bells will soon be ringing in Fulton and Tucker streets.

That some of the sidewalks in Pawtucketville are in wretched condition.

That sometimes you'll reckon wrong no odds how hard you try to avoid it.

That the regular loafers about town are having lots to talk about these days.

That strange as it may seem a lot of us worry too much about the other fellow.

That The Sun's suggestion for a change in the city charter made a big hit.

That a bachelor has a whole lot of things to keep track of including his laundry.

That about 50 young women and young men from Lawrence attend the evening sessions of the Lowell Textile school.

That Judge Pickman could not help smiling when he imposed a fine of one cent at yesterday's session of the police court.

That it is not very pleasant to be awakened at midnight by the ringing of the telephone bell and to receive as a reply to pour "hallo," "Number please?"

## SOME REAL BARGAINS IN BOYS' OVERCOATS



BOYS' OVERCOATS, Russians and pinch-back models, made with half belts—neat Scotch effects, sizes 3 to 10 years. Sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00, for \$3.50

BOYS' FINE OVERCOATS, all the most expensive fancy coatings and fine Scotch coatings, sizes 3 years to 12. Sold for \$10, \$11, \$12, for \$8.00

OVERCOATS for large boys, sizes 10 to 18 years, half-belt back, and box coats. All new fabrics. Sold for \$12 and \$13, for \$10.00

FINE OVERCOATS for large boys, sizes 10 to 19 years, new velours and fancy coatings, half belt back or box coats. Sold for \$16, \$17, \$18 \$13.50

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

## PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY GREATLY NEEDED

TEWKSBURY LARGEST TOWN IN STATE WITHOUT PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 11.—Tewksbury, with a population of 5268, is now the largest town in the state without a public water supply.

Figures given by the state department of health in a special report to the legislature, filed today, show that 312 are provided with public water supplies, and of the others only twenty-one have a population in excess of 2000.

"In practically all of these towns," the department says, "public water supplies are greatly needed, since the wells are in many cases badly polluted and are a serious danger to the public health. No action has yet been taken toward the introduction of a public water supply in the town of Rowley, in which typhoid fever has been excessively prevalent for many years. The wells in this town, which were very thoroughly examined last year, have been found to be very seriously polluted, and there is no practicable plan of securing good drinking water in this village until a public supply from a suitable source has been provided."

"One of the hindrances to the introduction of public water supplies, due to the requirement for bond payments, was removed by the legislature of 1916. Nevertheless, owing to the high cost of work and the difficulty of obtaining materials, very little water works construction has been undertaken during the year."

"A public water supply of good quality is the most important agent in the protection of the public health in thickly populated communities, and such supplies should be introduced at the earliest practicable time, especially in the larger communities which have not yet provided themselves with such works."

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## SMALL'S LAWYERS PLAN CAMPAIGN TO FREE HIM

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—The doors of the New Hampshire state prison closed yesterday after Frederick L. Small, the Boston broker convicted of murdering a despise, and last night he slept in the little cot in his cell, where he will spend the remainder of his life unless his lawyers succeed in winning for him a new trial.

He was brought here from Ossipee by Sheriff Arthur W. Chandler of Carroll county, and the formalities connected with his incarceration were soon over. Small was assigned to a cell, and had the usual prison regime imposed upon him during the day.

Meanwhile his lawyers are planning an energetic campaign to effect his release, and as a preliminary they will make, it is understood, an investigation of the fire at the home of Dr. Sarah A. Jenness at Wolfboro a short time ago.

It has been pointed out that there is a remarkable similarity in the circumstances surrounding the death of the aged Dr. Jenness and that of Mrs. Small. Dr. Jenness was alone in her house when it was burned. Her body was found next day, and many suspicious circumstances indicated that the place had been fired, possibly for the purpose of murdering the aged woman. Wolfboro, where Dr. Jenness lived, is only a short distance from Ossipee, and the hypothesis raised by the Small defense that some fiend burned the Ossipee cottage after killing Mrs. Small would be strengthened if a similar conclusion could be drawn from the Jenness fire. It is possible, the Small attorneys believe, that some maniac was responsible for both crimes, and that they may track him or her down by a careful investigation of the Wolfboro-Ossipee region.

William S. Matthews, of the Small defense, is said to have the belief that something of importance in connection with the Small case may develop from investigation in Wolfboro.

## PLACE PREMIUM ON TOTAL ABSTINENCE

IN SCHOOLMASTER'S WILL CHILDREN LOSE \$1000 IF THEY USE LIQUOR OR TOBACCO

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A premium was placed on total abstinence from drink, drugs and tobacco by Alonzo Meserve, for many years headmaster of the Bowdoin school, West End, when he drew his will, which yesterday was presented for probate.

His entire estate was given to his

## TO ERECT NEW BUILDING FOR STORING GOLD

BRITISH TREASURY MOBILIZES AMERICAN AND OTHER SECURITIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—*Effects of the British treasury to mobilize American and other securities owned by British subjects for government purposes have brought to New York during the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400,000,000, according to estimates made in banking circles today. The latest addition is \$20,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co.*

Gold shipments are expected to continue on a large scale. The superintendent of the government assay office here has asked congress for a special emergency appropriation of \$800,000 to erect a new building in this city for storing gold.

Gold amounting to \$24,400,000 has been received at the sub-treasury here from Canada to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This makes a total inflow of \$49,400,000 since Jan. 1.

## FOUR CHILDREN AND MAID PERISHED

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN APARTMENT OVER MOVIE THEATRE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Four children and a maid of the family of Dr. J. H. LeBlanc, a dentist, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their apartment above a moving picture theatre in Notre Dame st. west. The children's ages ranged from 2 to 11 years. Their parents were visiting friends and had left them in the care of the maid.

## CHEAPER TO BUILD

Highway Commission So Reports on the Proposition to Widen Existing State Roads

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—It is cheaper to build highways than to widen existing roads sufficiently for modern horse-drawn and motor traffic, according to the report submitted to the legislature by the highway commission yesterday on experimental construction of state highways in sections for the use of horses, horse-drawn vehicles and motor vehicles.

There are now 1150 miles of state highway, costing \$11,500,000, this report stated. Division engineers estimate that it would cost \$11,641,000 to widen the roads sufficiently to allow the construction of a roadway for horse-drawn vehicles on each side of the present state highways.

It also reports a great decrease in horse-drawn traffic and a great increase in the number of automobiles.

## WELL KNOWN WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

associates and it did not fail to cure in any case. If not obtainable at your druggist's send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids Relief Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings of 19 Girard ave., Springfield, says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (don't and don't forget the name) and it built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good."

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6 Clifton st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with women's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for women's ailments."

Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing down pains, backache and didn't seem to get any sleep. The doctor said I was to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I was glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to my

MRS. MARGARET LANOUER



CHANGES IN INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE

The changing of laws, especially federal laws, is liable to confuse a person and there are several changes in the internal revenue service which are probably not known by the public. S. Thompson, deputy collector for this district, in conversation with a representative of The Sun, mentioned the principal changes.

By an act of congress on Sept. 8 of last year it was voted to continue the special taxes on all occupations taxable under the emergency revenue law with the following exceptions. Wholesale and retail dealers in tobacco, dealers in tea, tobacco, commercial brokers and commission merchants. These four classes are exempt from the tax since the first of this month. They are not relieved, however, from taxes not yet paid for previous periods.

Theatres—Theatres in towns, the population of which is 5000 or less, are required under the new law to pay but one half of the stated tax. The last local school or directory census must be taken as a basis for the population, and in every case where but one-half of the stated tax is paid because of the above provision, the population of the town must be written in a conspicuous place on the form.

Brokers—Brokers liable for the special tax are those only whose business it is to negotiate purchases and sales of stocks, bonds, exchange, bullion, coined money, bank notes, promissory notes, or other securities for others.

Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms—For the purposes of the tax every building where bowls are thrown or where games of pool or billiards are played, except in private homes, shall be regarded as a bowling alley or billiard room respectively. Clubs are now subject to this tax.

Deputy Collector Thompson is in his office in the postoffice building in this city every Monday forenoon.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF  
NEW YORK CITY55,000 CHURCH WORKERS TO TAKE  
CENSUS FEB. 4—TO INCREASE  
ATTENDANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Fifty-five thousand church workers, representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish denominations, will take a religious census of New York city on Sunday, Feb. 4. At the same time they will distribute invitations to attend the churches, synagogues and Sunday schools.

The information obtained will be turned over to the various ministers, priests and rabbis of the city to aid them in a campaign to increase church attendance.

The plan is promoted by the National Sunday School association and the Sunday School associations of New York city. Similar surveys in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco and Montreal increased church membership. It is said, from 60 to 300 per cent per church.

## LUMBER SWINDLE BY MAIL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Thomas G. Wescott of Newark, N. J., and Geo. H. Dalrymple of Newark, N. J., and New York, in a trial which began yesterday, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in an alleged lumber swindle.

United States District Attorney Kane said that Wescott and Dalrymple have consented to give details of the manner in which lumber shippers in the United States were defrauded.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DRACUT AND TEWKSBURY  
TOWN MEETINGS

The annual meeting for the town of Dracut will be held on Monday, Feb. 5, at Grange hall, Dracut Centre. It is expected there will be considerable interest at this year's meeting, particularly in the election of officers, for already several prominent men of the town have signified their intention of being candidates for various town positions.

The town warrant is now being made up and Saturday next is the last day for the filing of articles. The meeting, as usual, will open at 9:30 a. m. to close when all the business is transacted. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

## Tewksbury Town Meeting

Feb. 5 is also the date set aside for the annual town meeting of Tewksbury and Jan. 15 will be the last date for the filing of articles for the town warrant. The committee appointed at the last town meeting to look into the advisability of selling the town farm will report at the coming meeting and the report will be received in the afternoon. The matter of disposing of the farm has been under discussion for several years. Another matter of interest that will come before the citizens of the town is street lighting and it is understood that an article calling for a large appropriation to supply the town with electric lights will be included in the warrant.

## JOHN McMENAMIN

Florist, 212 Merrimack St.  
Cut Flowers of All Kinds and  
Design Work a Specialty  
TELEPHONE 2018

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Tarella, 195 Lakeview ave., 31, railroad employee; Mary Higgins, 304 Lakeview ave., 18, operative.  
George N. Bootis, (widowed), 443 Broadway, 34, land agent; Naourma Gluta, 158 Fenwick, 22, operative.  
Joseph Gravary, Jr., 5 Dalton, 28, contractor; Anna V. Lovell, 103 Ennell, 31, at home.

John Poulymanikos, 101 Moody, 39, laborer; Patra Anakacon, 57 Cheever, 35, weaver.  
Wladyslaw Dval, 37 Warren, 20, operative; Werombe Repata, same address, 21, operative.

Joao Gomes Sais, 208 Charles, 25, operative; Maria da Encarnacao Ferreira, 185 Fremont, 18, operative.  
Manuel Moriz, 12 Tremont, 27, operative; Angela Rodriguez, same address, 18, operative.

Prescott A. Buzzell, (widowed), 88 Carolyn, 23, electrician; Jennie A. Lawton, (widowed), 103 Lakeview ave., 28, weaver.

Thomas Jones, 35 John, 24, spinner; Ellen McCann, 1003 Gorham, 19, at home.

Andrzej Wasylak, 39, Amory, 26, operative; Katarzyna Walak, 36 Stackpole, 23, operative.  
Arthur Killings, 18 Westford, 34, second hand; Florida Bergeron, same address, 25, operative.

Anastassios Koutrelakos, Dover, N. H., Alexandria Maniakou, 84 Austin, 26, operative.  
Francis Ganvin, (widowed), Dover, N. H., 45, shoemaker; Rose Thifault, (widowed), 26 Race, 54, weaver.

Stanislav Rodwapski, 4 rear 609 Market, 24, weaver; Kamilla Wojtowik, 6 Sullivan court, 22, weaver.  
Abraham Epstein, 37, 97, merchant; Rose Periman, 196 Hale, 32, clerk.

Jose M. Soares, 11 Summer, 25, operative; Maria de Jesus Paim, same address, 21, operative.  
Tadanasz Engdianynius, 10 Winter, 38, operative; Franc Attukianyn-cziure, 96 Lawrence, 25, operative.  
Eleazar Reader, 86 Appleton, 34, carpenter; Olive Smith, 9 Webster, 32, housework.

Francis J. Boyle, 216 Broadway, 32, shoe worker; Rose Moran, 41 East Pine, 21, cartridge inspector.  
Nicholaos S. Saxiones, 388 Market 24, candy store; Canela Kapalea, Peabody, 22, operative.

Andrew Glibridge, Lynn 27, window trimmer; Caroline M. Dempsey, 20 Orford, 27, at home.

## SUN-BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.  
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Bx.

Ladies' Aux. Dance, Fri. eve., A.O.H. hall.

J. F. Donohoe, 328 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

"Time to Save" Interest begins Saturday, Jan. 13th at City Institution for Savings. See page 1, column 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Perkins of South Loring street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelley on Dec. 30. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss May Whiteley, the well known soprano of St. Peter's church.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—John Flynn, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at 8 o'clock from his home at 293 School street. He is survived by his wife, Nora Ryan Flynn, four sons, John J. Michael A., George E. of Lowell and Patrick F. of Amsterdam, N. Y., one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lally, of Vineyard, N. J., one brother Patrick of Yankton, New Mexico, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Debbis, and Mrs. Jennie Field of Wharton, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Fall River. He was a member of Court Gen. Shields, F. of A.

ELEAKED—George Eleakades, aged 1 year, 6 months, died this morning at the home of the parents, 378 A street. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

BUTTERWORTH—The funeral of William Butterworth, who died Monday morning, will take place Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock from his home at 382 Merrimack street. Services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were E. D. Dudley, G. Dudley, A. Hoag and Arthur Williamson. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

BRAND—The funeral of Henry F. G. Brand, who died yesterday afternoon from his home, 362 Merrimack street. Services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were E. D. Dudley, G. Dudley, A. Hoag and Arthur Williamson. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

SOUTHWORTH—The funeral of Mrs. Ella F. Southworth was held from her residence, 30 Mansur street, yesterday afternoon. The services were private and were conducted by Rev. W. F. English, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Our January  
CLEARANCE SALE  
Important Fur News

Our fur buyers in New York yesterday purchased \$18,000 worth of Furs and Fur Coats at a spot cash price of 25% off. Lowell's allotment was \$65.00. We have added it to our own stock, and commencing Thursday will inaugurate a

## MONSTER FUR SALE

The Coats are Seal, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, Nat. Raccoon, some with fur collars and trimmings, others plain. 50 Coats only.

HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$85, \$95, \$125  
NEAR SEAL COATS, \$50, \$75, \$85

This is a wonderful chance to obtain high grade coats at prices we did not dream would be possible.

Nat. Raccoon Coats, \$105, \$115, \$125  
These coats sold to \$165  
ONE PERSIAN LAMB COAT—size 42,  
Marten Collar, \$125, now, \$85

## CHERRY &amp; WEBB



## SETS

Fitch Sets, \$34.50  
Natural Raccoon Sets, \$25.00  
Natural Fox Set, \$19.75  
Blue Fox Set, \$75.00  
Wood Fox Set, \$15.00  
German Fitch Set, \$51.00  
Black Fox Set, \$25.00  
Pointed Fox Set, \$47.50  
Poire Fox Set, \$45.00  
Australian Opossum Set, \$6.98

## MUFFS

Beaver Muffs, \$15.00  
Fox Muffs, \$10.00  
Hudson Seal Muffs, \$18.75  
Civet Cat Muffs, \$8.98  
Black Opossum Muffs, \$7.98  
Natural Raccoon Flat Muffs, \$10.50  
Nat. Mink Muffs, \$35.00  
Black Muffs, \$5.00  
Nearseal Muffs, \$10.00  
Skunk Marten Muffs, \$29.00

## SCARFS

Natural Mink Scarf, \$37.50  
Cross Fox Scarf, \$46.00  
Natural Fox Scarf, \$12.50  
Natural Raccoon Scarf, \$25, \$18, \$10, \$7  
Black Fox Scarf, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10  
Beaver Scarf, \$10.00  
Skunk Marten Scarf, \$30.00  
Skunk Marten Scarf, \$37.50

Visit Our Basement Today

## CHERRY &amp; WEBB

12-18 JOHN ST.

All Our Winter Goods Sacrificed at Our January Sale

INCREASE IN WATER RATES  
STRONGLY OPPOSED

Mayor O'Donnell has received a number of complaints from water-takers relative to the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount on water bills and among the letters received is the following:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10, 1917.  
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

I desire to protest against the discontinuance of the 10 per cent. discount allowed to water-takers if they pay their bills promptly, having noticed that on my December bill, which I have just received the discount is not figured, and I assume has been discontinued.

While I appreciate, Mr. Mayor, that you are in no way responsible for this high-handed action, and that the change was made by Commissioner Brown, having read in the newspaper that you have registered your protest, I have just received the discount is not figured, and I assume has been discontinued.

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## MEN, LISTEN!

Will You Buy an All Wool Suit or Overcoat at a Figure Less Than the Wholesale Price Today?

With wool merchants offering nearly a dollar a pound for wool on the sheep's back and the prospects of it going higher ALL WOOL Suits and Overcoats may be a memory in a short while.

We have selected from our stock about 1000 Men's High Grade Suits and 400 Overcoats, made from ALL WOOL YARNS that we want to dispose of before Inventory, January 31st, and to insure a quick clearance we offer them on sale beginning Friday morning at unusually attractive prices.

MEN'S SUITS, Worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50, at \$19.75

MEN'S SUITS, Worth \$18 and \$20, at \$14.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Worth \$25 and \$27.50, at \$19.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Worth \$20 and \$22.50, at \$16.50

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## Pre-Inventory Sale

OF

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' \$13.50 and \$12.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$10.50  
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BOYS' \$8.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$6.75  
BOYS' \$7.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$5.75  
BOYS' \$6.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$4.75  
BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$3.95

## Men's Shirt Sale

Here are thousands of High Grade Shirts, all fresh and new, in the handsomest patterns we know how to buy. No doubtful qualities. Every shirt bears our own or some well-known maker's label.

50 Doz. \$1.50 SHIRTS \$1.20  
3 for \$3.50  
65 Doz. \$1 and \$1.15 SHIRTS 85c  
3 for \$2.50

Friday Night  
Three Hour Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$15.00 Raincoats, \$11.50  
Men's \$5.00 All Worsted Pants, \$3.75  
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# FORTUNE AGAIN SMILES ON BOY BROKER

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Once again Dame Fortune is smiling her brightest on Jesse L. Livermore, Boston's former boy millionaire, stock plunger, and brother-in-law of Chester S. Jordan, wife murderer, in whose vain defense he almost ruined himself.

Yesterday afternoon, in New York, Livermore announced to his friends that he had "come back," had paid up \$2,000,000 for "mistakes of the past," and implied that the report that he had made over \$3,500,000 is true.

## Made Big Fortune

The sensational career of the Action boy who came to Boston when 19 years old to "plunge" seems destined to continue. Nine years ago he "cornered" the cotton market. He made millions. He had a private steam yacht that cost \$300,000, a magnificent country estate, and his wife, Jordan's sister, had millions in jewels.

In 1908 came the sensational murder trial. Things had begun to change. Jordan of Somerville before her marriage, mortgaged her own property to defend her brother. Later, Livermore helped. They spent money right and left. But Jordan died in Charlestown, in the electric chair.

Two years ago came the crash. A voluntary plea in bankruptcy was entered by Livermore in New York city. Report said liabilities were \$1,100,000. Livermore himself admitted \$2,000,000. He was "down and out."

Smiling, and cheerful in the offices of Harriman & Co. at 111 Broadway, Livermore admitted yesterday his re-birth as a multi-millionaire.

## Not a Gambler

"I'm no longer a gambler—I'm a psychologist and a philosopher," he said in describing how he had succeeded for the third time in amassing a fortune. "Technically, I'm a 'business speculator.'"

When he was asked if he really had just cleaned up \$3,500,000, he smiled

and refused to admit it. Then he added: "I must have made a very large amount for I have paid in full for my mistakes of the past, and they cost me \$2,000,000. I went into bankruptcy to get a chance to get on my feet again. If I had not done so, I would have had to make a million a day to have gotten anywhere. So when I finally came back I paid all my creditors in full, although I was not legally liable for the debts, as I had been discharged from bankruptcy."

"I did not make this new fortune as I made my former one. It was not a case of gambling all on one turn, made this fortune on several issues—cotton, grain and war bonds."

## Confidence Necessary

"This Wall Street game is a psychological one. The first requisite to success is confidence in one's self. I never lost my nerve."

"Usually a man buys and then, when the stock goes up a few points, he is fearful that they will go down again, and he will lose the little he has made. That is the wrong time to fear. He should know that the million a day that he has gone up proves he is right and he should hold on. But he sells through fear."

"Another thing that causes failures is that men set a limit on what they expect to make. Don't buy saying you will make \$5000 on this stock. You may say you may not. Buy and if the issue goes up have patience. Don't try to scalp the market. It doesn't pay. Buy one issue. Don't pyramid, for by doing that you wipe out your profit percentage. Apply just the same principles to the market that you would to a business. Go on your own judgment."

## MONEY FOR NATIONAL FOREST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Houston has announced the amount allotted to each state from the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1918 in constructing roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. This money is part of the ten million dollars appropriated by the federal aid road act to assist development of the national forests, which becomes available at the rate of a million dollars a year for ten years.

The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, \$46,354; Arizona, \$55,684; Arkansas, \$39,803; California, \$140,958; Colorado, \$82,575; Idaho, \$108,730; Montana, \$70,942; Nevada, \$19,296; New Mexico, \$42,495; Oregon, \$128,111; South Dakota, \$80,902; Utah, \$41,167; Washington, \$91,944; Wyoming, \$40,684. A total of \$995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma. The group of eastern states—Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia—in which the government is purchasing lands for national forests, receives \$21,120.

In making allotments, it is explained, 10 per cent. of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been apportioned among the states in amounts based on the area of the national forest lands in each state, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the forests contain.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

NEW BILL  
BLANCHE SWEET

—IN—  
"THE EVIL EYE"

A Story of Mexico  
ALICE BRADY

—IN—  
"A WOMAN ALONE"

CHAPLIN IN "BEHIND THE SCENES"

Travel Pictures. Other Plays.

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The World's Greatest Emotional Star in the New Fox Release

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OTHER EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS

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Famous Chicago skater arrives for Races with Al Nehes at Rollaway tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday. Races at 9.45.

Others Usual Prices

## ROYAL THEATRE

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY  
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With JEANNE EAGLES and All-Star Cast.

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## JEWEL THEATRE

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY  
"SAVING THE FAMILY NAME"

With MARY McLAREN

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## Dancing Party

By Harold Parsons and Howard Whipple at Pawtucket Boathouse, Friday Evening, Jan. 12.

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Markham's Orchestra. Tickets, 35c.

# \$10,000,000 TO AID HARVARD UNIVERSITY

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Harvard university will receive an endowment fund of \$10,000,000, if the plan of Thomas W. Lamont, '92, member of the first of J. P. Morgan & Co. and member of the Harvard endowment committee, is carried out.

The campaign is intended to reach every one of the living Harvard men, and is the largest campaign of its kind ever undertaken by an educational institution.

The object of the fund is to meet the urgent needs of the university such as betterment of salaries and providing money for the maintenance of large and costly equipment. There has been no time limit set on the raising of the fund, but it is expected that a large part of it will be raised before the next commencement.

The decision to carry a widespread, democratic appeal to all its graduates and friends through a representative committee of alumni comes as somewhat of an innovation in Harvard's finances. In the past the university has depended largely on a comparatively few generous friends to supply needed funds. In one exception, the Teachers' Endowment fund of 1905, of men gave one-half of the \$2,000,000 finally obtained. Although no definite plans have yet been announced, the coming campaign will be on a much larger and wider scale.

## Members of Committee

The Harvard Endowment fund committee is constituted as follows in addition to the chairman, Charles G. Saunders '67, lawyer, Boston: William Lawrence '71, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, Boston; William Thomas '73, lawyer, San Francisco; F. P. Fish '75, of the law firm of Fish, Richardson & Neave, Boston; R. M. Saltonstall '80, of the law firm of Easton, Snow & Saltonstall, Boston; Olin Roberts '88, of the law firm of Roberts, Roberts & Cushman, Boston; Herbert L. Clark '97, of E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia; Benjamin Carpenter '83, of George B. Carpenter & Co., Chicago; Robert H. Thomas '94, of the law firm of Thomas, Richardson & Homans, Boston; John W. Prentiss '98, New York manager of Hornblower & Weeks; Dwight F. Davis '00, of St. Louis; A. H. Weed '03, of the law firm of C. E. & A. H. Weed, Boston; W. Abbott Goodrich '04, president of First National bank, Boston; John Richardson '08, with the law firm of Ropes, Gray & Perkins, Boston. The committee has established headquarters at 50 State street, Boston, with R. F. Duncan '12, as secretary.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Clan Grant, O.S.C., was held in Grafton hall last night, the occasion being the installation of officers. As it was an open meeting there was a large number of ladies present also. Accompanied by a large delegation from Clan Johnson in Andover, the royal deputy Thomas Thib, and staff, were introduced and installed the following officers: Chief, Peter Stevenson; tiler, James W. Johnstone; secretary, Norval Robertson; financial secretary, D. A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Frank E. MacLean; senior henchman, Samuel Johnston; junior henchman, James MacGrath; scribe, John W. Morris; chaplain, Edward D. Rowe; warden, John Brown. The grand chief of the Grand Clan of Massachusetts, Frank S. Abercrombie of Boston, and Past Chief Frank H. Cook of the baby clan, Clan Robertson of Dorchester, were present.

Remarks were made also by Past Chief Cook, Past Chief Dobbie of Andover and Chief Stevenson of Clan Grant. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed to bagpipe music played by Clan Piper Thompson.

Post 185, G.A.R., and Circle 8, Women's Relief Corps held a joint installation service in Post 185 hall last night. There were many distinguished visitors from out of town present.

The officers of Post 185 were installed by S. Peavy and were as follows: Commander, J. H. Caveney; senior vice commander, F. S. Peavy; junior vice commander, J. I. Gilman; adjutant, Frank Coburn; quartermaster, William Arnold; officer of the day, George E. Bryant; officer of the guard, Charles Bixby; surgeon, Albert Bixby; chaplain, A. J. Waters. Circle officers were inducted into office by Past Deputy President Mary Hamblett and they were as follows: President, Maria Morse; senior vice president, Sarah Peabody; junior vice president, Emma Gilmore; patriotic instructor, Elizabeth Small; chaplain, Nettie Hastings; conductor, Maud Plumstead; guard, Fannie Hovey; secretary, Anna Stone; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Gardiner.

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows met last night and installed the recently elected officers. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to arrange for the 25th anniversary of the lodge in March. The following were the officers installed: Noble grand, John S. Johnston; vice grand, Frederic S. Harvey; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; financial secretary, Linwood T. Sanders; treasurer, Charles A. Chaplin; warden, George N. Holden; auditor, Arno L. Kinney; chaplain, Walter D. Merrill; R.S.S., Ernest W. Lyon; L.S.S., Frederick C. Downing; R.S.N.G., Frederick A. Tibbets; L.S.N.G., Harold Plumley; R.S.V.G., Thomas Ross; L.S.V.G., Dana G. Kinne; inside guard,

dian, Oscar H. Chamberlain; outside guardian, Charles D. Reilly.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Reform Club corporation was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick J. Ready; vice president, Claude Lightbaum; treasurer, John J. Preston; secretary, John J. Dunneley; directors, George N. Gardner, John Hostey, Thomas Landers, Thomas Noonan, Walter Smith, John Dunneley, John J. Preston, Robert J. Fullerton and Patrick J. Ready.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Plenty of good comedy, dancing and light music are the magnets that have been attracting very large crowds to the D. F. Keith's theatre, this week. And these are the three things which tickle the fancy of the public nowadays, particularly in vaudeville. "Town Hall Follies" is an act of fun, is offered by Eugene Emmett and company. All of the rube characters of stage and screen are brought forward, and the four young women sing and dance. An act of the first quality is given by Jack Barnes and Helene Hamilton, who are punsters and wits quite in a class by themselves. Their stuff is all new, and it is given in an off-hand manner. The wedding ceremony at the close of the act is a riot of fun. "Meadowbrook Lane" is a short play written by Edgar Allan Woolf, and played capably by Noel Travers and Irene Douglas, has a real situation to it and the comedy is breezy and wholesome. This act is particularly well liked. Popular melodies—all of the latest—are played by the beautiful Countess Xardini, on her accordion. Although she has been here before audiences do not tire of her, for she always has something new to give. Grace De Winters is a ventriloquist with a new idea, and Pat and Peggy Houlton sing and make merry in the early part of the show. The Gumbert act, a novelty of ball rollers and ballancers. The Pathe News has new pictures. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Bringing over with delightful comedy situations, "The Return of Eve," this week's offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House is the biggest hit of the season and it is as wise you will take a tip and secure seats early for there is a tremendous demand for reservations for the remaining performances. On account of the demand, phone orders will be held until 1:30 and 7:30 o'clock only. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Ann O'Day, Lowell's big favorite, is back with the players again and her characterization of Eve, is one of the most brilliant of her career. On account of the popularity of this section has seen in a good many seasons. Ivan Miller as Adam also is scoring a big hit while James T. Quinn, James Haden, Millard Vincent, Jessie Brink, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, Naude Blair and other members of the company play their parts in a superb manner and a superbly beautiful scenic production is offered, with all new and special effects being used.

"The Return of Eve" is a great play that everyone should see and everyone for miles around is going to see it. Do not delay in securing seats. Make application for reservations now. Hundreds are certain to be disappointed because they are neglecting to get seats early.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered and this program will outshine all previous Sabbath offerings. The management has secured five big acts, all big times while the photoplays include the latest comedy and dramatic features. Seats are now selling for both performances and those who can conveniently do so, should arrive at the theatre for the matinee performance.

Next week, starting with a special matinee on Monday, the Emerson players will present the Shuberts' latest success, "Just a Woman" which comes direct from a year's run in New York, nine months in Chicago and for a limited engagement to crowded houses in Boston last season. "Just a Woman" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, who is famous for "Paid in Full," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and other great successes. This will be the first presentation of this play by any stock company in the country.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A picture which will be of added interest to the public just at this present time when this country is greatly disturbed over the unsettled state of affairs now existing along the Mexican border will be presented at the Merrimack square theatre at the continuous performances today, tomorrow and Saturday. "The Evil Eye" is the name of this stirring picture of Mexican life and ways in which entailed the picture of a woman who is the leading role, that of an American girl whose adventures among the Mexicans form the basis of this story, which is replete with dramatic situations. The story gets its name from the superstition of the Mexicans about the electric light which the doctor uses upon the forehead and used to examine the throats of the Mexicans for symptoms of diphtheria. The Mexicans called it "The Evil Eye" and held it in terror and dread. Those who see this play will undoubtedly pronounce it most enjoyable.

The other feature on this same program which will be shown during the remainder of this week is "A Woman Alone." Alice Brady plays the difficult role of the heroine of this play with the charm and art which has been the means of making such a big star in so short a time. Charlie Chaplin is "Behind the Scenes" is another big feature on this same program. It is one of the funniest of all the latest Chaplin releases and most amusing. The Burton Holmes travel pictures, a comedy and other plays will also be shown at the continuous performances at the Merrimack square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. This is a big money's worth of entertainment and it is for all well surely be more than satisfied.

Mary McLaren, she of "Shoes" fame will be seen both at noon and evening at the Jewell theatre in "Saving the Family Name," a gripping Bluebird drama, in which cast and production have been handled with wonderful results. An episode of "The Girl and the Game" and other fine releases constitute the rest of the program.

### JEWELL THEATRE

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the world's greatest exponents of modern dancing, will again be seen at the Jewell theatre this afternoon and evening in "The Whirl of Life," a new play written by Mr. Castle and depicting the story of their own life. Among the scenes shown in this film is the famous Castle Cafe, where this well-known couple were nightly seen in the exhibitions of the dances which soon brought them international fame. Helen Rosson, a popular motion picture star, will also be seen at the Jewell theatre in the new Mutual Masterpicture, "A Bird of Prey," a powerful story of retribution. Other excellent attractions will also be shown.

### OWL THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the world's greatest exponents of modern dancing, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in "The Whirl of Life," a new play written by Mr. Castle and depicting the story of their own life. Among the scenes shown in this film is the famous Castle Cafe, where this well-known couple were nightly seen in the exhibitions of the dances which soon brought them international fame. Helen Rosson, a popular motion picture star, will also be seen at the Owl theatre in the new Mutual Masterpicture, "A Bird of Prey," a powerful story of retribution. Other excellent attractions will also be shown.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Jeanne Eagles plays the leading part in the Pathe-Thanhouser production shown at the Royal theatre today, at the afternoon and evening performances. "The World and a Woman" is one of the finest pictures ever filmed. Episodes of "The Shielding Shadow," "The Girl from Frisco" and other releases complete the show. Coming next week, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria."

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# BUFFALO BILL'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE IN CAPITOL

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—To add her measure of appreciation of what the west owed him, the state of Colorado will receive the body of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died yesterday, into her capitol Sunday, there to lie in state for four hours.

The funeral of the noted scout will take place Sunday afternoon, when the body will be placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next spring, probably Decoration day, when the body of one of the nation's most picturesque characters will be placed in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout Mountain, near this city. Plans already are afoot for the erection of a suitable monument at this final resting place.

The services Sunday are to be held in the Elks home in charge of the Denver Lodge of Elks. In accordance with the wishes of the dying scout, however, all the societies to which he belonged are to have a part in his funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Society of Colorado, and the Cowboy Band of Denver. The Elks will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

Arrangements were made at a conference late yesterday for the body to lie in state in the capitol Sunday morning from 8 o'clock until noon. Leaders of both houses of the legislature now in session attended the conference and agreed to secure the passage of the necessary joint resolution tomorrow.

Federal troops will escort the body from the capitol to the Elks home for the services, according to plans last night, and other federal troops are expected to march in the funeral cortege.

Telegrams of condolence have been pouring into the home of the sister here where Col. Cody had been staying for the last few days. They include messages from friends throughout the country. One from President Wilson and others from Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, were among the number.

## LIFE FULL OF ROMANCE

### Col. Cody, Known the World Over as Buffalo Bill, Most Picturesque Figure in American History

William F. Cody, or "Buffalo Bill," as he was popularly known the world over, was the most picturesque character in the history of America. The incidents which made up the drama of his eventful life were of the most romantic kind, some of them being almost beyond credence.

He was born in Scott County, Ia., Feb. 26, 1859, the son of Isaac Cody, one of the pioneers of Kansas, who emigrated to a town near the site of Leavenworth in 1854. When William was about 8 years old, his father took an active part in making Kansas a free state, and was killed by a party of Indians while being stabbed nearly to death in a political quarrel, and died of exposure in March, 1857. So at 12 years of age he was left alone to support his mother and did not shrink from the task.

In less than a month he had taken to the saddle, and was carrying government supplies across the plains, and in this employment visited every military fort and post west of the Missouri river. He had already shot an Indian dead, and such was his bravery and attention to duty that he became a favorite with plainsmen and soldiers.

In 1861 his mother died, and he, having attained some reputation as a dead shot and plainsman, was employed as an Indian scout, and served to the close of the Civil war with the 7th Kansas cavalry.

By this time Cody was a sure shot with rifle and revolver, and had few equals as a horseman on the frontier. In his a hundred fights with Indians and Mexicans, he bore himself with gallantry and discretion.

Thus, when the overland pony express came into existence, a rider was wanted who was an expert horseman, a dead shot, fearless and enduring,

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SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Confirmation of Whitcomb M. Daniels of New Jersey to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission was voted by the senate last night, and, contrary to expectation, a part of the debate on the nomination was made public, revealing the bitterness of the fight waged against it in executive session.

The vote, taken after opposition had delayed action for nearly a month, stood 42 to 16. All the senators of the so-called progressive wing of the republicans, and one democrat, Sen. J. H. Davis, voted in the negative. Fourteen republicans joined the democrats voting for confirmation.

Hawthorne, Associate, tonight.

# STATE CONTROL FOR ALL POLICE

## All Police Chiefs, Marshals and Others Under Civil Service

## Removals Subject to Approval of the State Commissioner

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A state commissioner of police, appointed by the governor, and having jurisdiction over all police methods and forces in the commonwealth is recommended in the report of the special commission on state constabulary.

The commission, which is made up of Walter A. Green of Boston, Russell B. Lowe of Fitchburg and E. C. Bailey of Lowell, was created by last year's legislature to consider the advisability of relieving the National Guard of service in time of public disturbance, and to make an inquiry into the police situation in Massachusetts.

The commission finds that the establishment of a state constabulary, similar to that in the state of Pennsylvania, is unnecessary and proposes as a substitute for the use of militia in public disturbances the development and co-ordination of existing police forces under one general method of training, equipment and supervision.

## Would Have Five Districts

The report recommends the appointment of a state police commissioner at an annual salary of \$3000. The commissioner would be given authority to appoint not more than five deputies, to have charge, under the commissioner, of various classes of police work, such as detective work, river and harbor police and such other divisions as the commissioner may determine, throughout the state. The commissioner would be authorized to appoint five district commissioners, to have general supervision, under the commissioner, of all kinds of police work within certain prescribed districts.

The northern district would correspond to the metropolitan park district, and under the terms of the legislation proposed, the police commissioner of the city of Boston is to be made district commissioner of that district. The powers of the Boston police commissioner within that city would be unchanged.

The northern district would include practically all of Essex county and the northern section of Middlesex county, including the districts of Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, Plymouth and a part of Norfolk county; the central district, all of Worcester county and towns in the western end of Middlesex county; and the western district the counties of Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden.

The salaries of the deputy commissioners and district commissioners would be determined by the state commissioner, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

The commission recommends that the district police be abolished, that the detective division thereof be taken over by the state police commissioner and that the inspection duties of the district police be distributed among other existing boards or commissions.

## Would Continue Local Forces

The metropolitan park police, under the recommendations of the commission, would continue to be administered by the metropolitan park commission, subject to the approval of the state police commissioner.

The police departments of the cities and towns would be administered as at present, but such appointments and removals would be subject to the approval of the state commissioner.

The commission recommends that the duties now exercised by the Fall River board of police over the police force of that city be taken away and that the board hereafter shall pass upon executive matters only.

The bill recommended by the commission gives to the Fall River mayor and board of aldermen the selection of police officials, under civil service, and their acts are made subject to the approval of the state commissioner as in all other municipalities.

The power heretofore exercised by county, city and town officials to call out the National Guard in times of public disorder is to be revoked and provision made that the governor only shall have such authority.

To Relieve Militia

As a substitute for that relief of the metropolitan park commission service during public disturbances, the commission recommends that the state commissioner of police be empowered to transfer portions of the metropolitan park police or portions of the municipal police to any part of the state in times of emergency.

The commission also recommends

# THE LOWELL BUSINESS MEN'S BATTALION

The last steps in the reorganization of the Lowell Business Men's Battalion into the Lowell Military Training school were taken last night when the unit met at the drill shed of the high school in Paige street. The organization hereafter will be known by the latter name. The attendance last evening was large and considerable enthusiasm was shown.

The school desires new recruits at once to bring the battalion up to its proper and full strength. Names of two old members must appear on the application blanks turned in by recruits. The minimum age for married men will be 25 and 28 for unmarried men. This does not apply to men who already are members. The annual dues will be fixed at \$2 and a man must serve six months before his application for discharge will be considered. Service is for a one-year term.

The first drill of the school will be held at the state armory on Wednesday, Jan. 24, and two drills a month will be held thereafter. The new rifle straps have arrived and the executive committee has been instructed to procure hat cords and collar clasps.



MAJOR COLBY T. KITTRIDGE

Major Colby T. Kittredge, who is to command the battalion and who will pick the National Guard officers who are to be assigned to the companies, was present last night and spoke interestingly on subjects pertaining to the work in general. Maj. Kittredge stated that a program of work for the winter and spring had been laid out and that said tables have been ordered, upon which will be taught the construction of fortifications.

Maj. Kittredge spoke earnestly of the value of such an organization in event of war. He said that all the arms and equipment to be used at once active service and it would be the duty of the school to take over the recruits who would be called for and who would be thoroughly trained before being assigned to regiments in active service.

Pres. A. B. Milliken presided during the evening. All orders for the drills in the future will be issued from the armory in true military form.

6 Brownies' Dance, Associate, tonight.

that the commissioner from time to time shall develop gradually a rural patrol, designed to prosecute violations of law in sparsely settled communities.

Such a force, the report says, should be equipped with horses, motor vehicles and other modern means of transportation to keep pace with modern criminal methods. Within such a force it is proposed that the commissioner shall gradually develop a small mobile force which may be sent to any part of the commonwealth on short notice to deal with riots or public disturbances.

The commission further recommends that during each year summer training camps shall be established, at which such detachments of police as the state commissioner shall designate shall receive two weeks' training and instruction.

# DESERVES GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn so it lifts out

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching, corn stops soreness at once and the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, red and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate or even inflame the surrounding tissue or skin.

# MORE BILLS NOW THAN YEAR AGO

## Petition for Creation of System of Industrial Banks

## National Association Urges Passage of New Auto Acts

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Indications in the offices of the clerks of both branches of the legislature last evening were that when the last hour for filing proposed measures arrives—Saturday at 5 o'clock—there will be as many if not more than were offered a year ago.

A petition for the creation of a system of industrial banks was received yesterday from Eugene V. R. Thayer, president of the Merchants' National bank of Boston, and almost 100 other citizens of Massachusetts.

Among the Boston names on the petition are those of Louis K. Liggett, Charles L. Edgar, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating company, and George H. Smith, ex-president of the chamber of commerce.

Other signers are from Brockton, New Bedford, Salem, Holyoke, Springfield, Chelsea, and Fall River. The bill provides that 10 or more persons may be incorporated to do business as an industrial bank if authorized to do so by the board of bank incorporation, with capital according to the size of the town or city.

The business of the bank is to loan money at 6 per cent interest and to sell or negotiate bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness. Loans may be made on the installment plan or payment received in the same way.

Senator McKnight of Bedford filed a bill to permit trust companies to invest in the obligations of foreign governments.

## New Auto Acts Urged

The New England department and the Massachusetts division respectively of the National Automobile association and the National Highway association petition for an act that the failure of the owner of a motor vehicle to register it according to law shall not preclude him from recovering damages in an action for personal injuries or damage to property unless such violation of law contributes to the injury.

The bill with the petition also provides that the failure of a chauffeur or operator of motor vehicles to be duly licensed shall not preclude such person from recovering damages in any action for personal injuries, unless such violation contributes to the injury.

The same petitioners ask for an entirely new scale of fees for registration of motor vehicles. Their bill proposes \$2 for a motorcycle, \$5 for every commercial motor vehicle used solely as such and for every motor truck of capacity of one ton or less, and \$2 additional for every additional ton or fraction thereof, \$5 for every automobile less than 25-horsepower, \$10 thence to \$3, \$15 thence to \$4, \$20 thence to \$5, \$25 thence to \$6, and \$50 for every automobile of 62 and above.

Mr. Wood of Fall River presented a petition that 35 per cent of the fees received by the state for licenses of motor vehicles shall be paid to the cities and towns in which the vehicles are chiefly used, or where the owners reside.

The Bay State Motorcycle club asked for a definition of motorcycles. It wants to include vehicles with three wheels as well as two.

Ladies' Auxiliary Dance, Friday evening, A.O.H. hall.

# REPORT ON POLLUTION OF RIVER MEADOW BROOK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 11.—That the condition of the waters of Hale or Meadow brook in Lowell is not objectionable at the present time, except in the lower part of its course below the works of the Lowell Bleachery and the United States Bunting company, is the conclusion of the state department of health embodied in a special report submitted to the legislature today, following the study made by the department during the summer months.

"The objectionable pollution in this section of the river," the report says, "can easily be removed by the construction of proper sewerage facilities designed to receive both the sewage of the operatives in these mills and those manufacturing wastes which are most seriously objectionable in their effect upon the stream. It will also be advisable, and will probably not be difficult, to provide suitable oil separators at the various establishments from which oil or grease now finds its way into the river. To remove the unsightliness of this stream, which is now its most objectionable characteristic, it will be necessary to provide a suitable channel, at least in the portion of its course below Gorham street, in the places where the stream flows through populous districts. In other cities similar conditions have arisen and have been met by the construction of proper channels for the streams, examples of which may be found in Boston, Newton and elsewhere.

"While the most objectionable conditions in the stream at the present time are found below Gorham street, there is little doubt that with the growth of the city an improvement in the channel of the brook farther up stream will gradually be found necessary. Throughout the upper portion of its course through the city of Lowell, the stream is bordered by meadows which are overgrown at times of freshet, a condition which is not conducive to healthful conditions in the neighborhood of a large population. It is impracticable to advise without a proper survey as to the best method of improving the brook in this region or the probable cost of the necessary works, but in the opinion of the department this portion of the stream should be included in any studies that may be made looking to an improvement of the channel of Hale's brook.

River Meadow Brook

"Hale's, or River Meadow brook is a tributary of the Concord river from the west, entering that stream in the city of Lowell about a mile above its confluence with the Merrimack river. The brook at its mouth drains an area of 2,852 square miles, of which 1,88 miles are within the limits of the city of Lowell.

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